

## ROADS MOVE MANY EMPTY CARS WEST

### Exert Maximum Energies to Relieve Shortage That Has Threatened Famine

## ACUTE STAGE PASSED

### Officials Believe Steady Im- provement in the Situation Will Continue

## SENDS SECOND MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Many empties rolled west at passenger train speed today from congested railroad yards of the east according to interstate commerce commission advices from its field force of investigators. Fair weather and a holiday combined gave the roads the first real opportunity in more than a week to exert their maximum energies to relieve the car shortage that has threatened famine in some sections of the country.

Officials of both the railroads and the commission expressed the conviction tonight that the acute stage of the shortage had passed and that steady improvement in the situation would continue. The number of cars involved in the tie-up, according to reports to the commission from virtually every road in the country, increased by more than one third in the two weeks between January 27 and Feb. 10 and on the latter date reached the grand total of 165,274.

**Traces of Apology.**  
Chicago, Feb. 22.—A second telegram in which there were traces of apology for the belligerent tone of the first one sent yesterday, was put on the wires to the interstate commerce commission today by President Joseph P. Griffin of the Chicago board of trade.

"We recognize fully," reads today's telegram, "the respect due to your honorable body and if I have been emphatic in my statements you will understand it is because of the desperate plight in which we find ourselves at this time."

Mr. Griffin explains that he now finds that the car supply order which he was led to believe by local railroad men emanated from interstate commerce Commissioner McChord really came from the Car Service commission of the American Railway association. In his telegram of yesterday acting on this misconception, Mr. Griffin accused the interstate commerce commission of utter failure in the emergency and of having done more harm than good. He and his traffic committee conferred on the question of going into the courts or of appealing to congress for prompt, dictatorial action to straighten out matters.

## Second Message a Final Plea

With the misunderstanding cleared up, today's conference was based on the assumption that relief might still be expected from the interstate commerce commission and that the second telegram was said to be a final plea on behalf of the board of trade and in a general way on behalf of the farmers and country grain elevators of the Mississippi and Missouri valleys.

Mr. Griffin reiterated that the grain trade of this section is in a desperate situation. Forty million bushels of grain are held up in local elevators and seven million bushels are in cars some of which should have been shipped three months ago. He told reporters that food products are running only 25 per cent of capacity because they cannot ship their products out and that one of the biggest corn product factories in the world may have to close down entirely if conditions are not remedied. He said that although the elevators have ceased to operate they fear, because of the shortage of laboring men, to lay off any hands, as they might not be able to get them back again.

Today's telegram again directs the commission's attention to the fact that while 800 cars a week are being provided to Minneapolis, Chicago is virtually a closed market to the farmers of the west. Discussing the telegram, Mr. Griffin admitted that the Minneapolis cars were being used to ship flour east instead of grain. Touching on the statement made today by the car service commission that Chicago asked for only 200 cars for grain, Mr. Griffin said:

**Want 200 Eastern Cars.**  
"That was the minimum on which we could exist, but for the last month we haven't been getting them. Four or five a day was all. However, the situation was not quite so desperate as we were allowed to use cars for foreign to eastern lines. It was far from an adequate supply as the eastern roads could not haul them. Yesterday they forbade us to use these cars. What we want is those 200 eastern cars which would give us five or six hundred cars a day. The holding up of grain and grain products is what, largely is sending

## THREE NEGROES HOLD UP FAST PASSENGER TRAIN

### Posse Captures One of Bandits An Hour Later

Two Others are Surrounded and all  
Avenues of Escape are Believed  
Cut Off—Do Not Believe Robbers  
Secured any Loot.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 23.—Three negro highwaymen held up a south-bound Illinois Central passenger train, known as the Cuban Special, at East Junction several miles south of this city, shortly after midnight and an hour later one of the men had been captured by a posse of police and trainmen after an exchange of shots and the two others had been surrounded and it was believed all avenues of escape cut off.

Only meagre reports had been received at police headquarters at 1:30 o'clock this morning (Friday) but it was not believed the robbers secured any loot.

The holdup was reported by a towerman, who from his station witnessed the attempted robbery.

## MINOR DISTURBANCES IN PHILADELPHIA STRIKE

### Most Serious Clash Results When Strikers Attack a Motor Truck Loaded With Strike Breakers.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—Minor disturbances by strikers and their sympathizers with numerous arrests occurred today in the neighborhood of the Franklin Sugar Refinery after a large force of police established a "dead line" several blocks distant from the plant. The most serious clash resulted when a motor truck loaded with colored strike breakers was speeding away from the refinery. Strikers attacked the truck and its police guard. A volley of bricks was hurled by the strikers. The police retaliated with several shots, two of which wounded Roman Vachewsky, a striker, in the shoulder and leg. The attackers dispersed when the police leaped from the truck. The injured man was arrested and removed to a hospital.

More than one hundred stovepipes engaged to load sugar on five vessels tied up here joined the longshoremen's strike today. A police guard was placed about the wharves and ships.

## FEARED CLASH ON MEXICAN BORDER

### EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 22.—Mexi- can and American troops faced each other across the border today and for a few minutes a clash was feared.

Early today Juarez school children came to El Paso on street cars intending to re-cross the line opposite the smelter to the Casita Blanca or Little White House where President Madero made his headquarters in 1911. Today was the fourth anniversary of Madero's death and a memorial program had been arranged. But the outposts of the Second Carolina Infantry refused to permit the children and band to re-cross the Mexican border at that point. The Carranza cavalry and infantry from the Juarez garrison then appeared and were drawn up within a few feet of the American patrols.

A parley followed after which the children and the band were permitted to re-cross to Mexico.

## ROAD SUPERVISORS MEET IN BLOOMINGTON

### Organize "Main Street" Between Chicago and St. Louis

Bloomington, Feb. 22.—The "Main Street" between Chicago and St. Louis was organized when fifty supervisors from as many towns along the Chicago-St. Louis division of the Burlington Way met here today. This division will be known by the above title, that name having been given it by the promoters of the Burlington Highway Association. Edward W. White, superintendent of highways of Sangamon county was elected President and Noah E. Franklin, of Lexington, former Senator, secretary-treasurer.

Resolutions were passed endorsing the Danville plan of a \$60,000,000 road bond issue of the Illinois Highway Improvement association following an address by W. W. Marr of the State Highway Commission. According to Mr. Marr, federal aid will be given the "Main Street" from Chicago to Springfield.

## FOOD DISTURBANCE OCCURS IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—A food disturbance occurred in the west end district tonight when a large crowd of men, women and children invaded a grocery and provision store and carried away some of its stock. Police reserves suppressed the demonstration which came after speakers at an open air meeting had protested against the high cost of food. The meeting which was held under the auspices of the West End Mothers' Club, adopted a resolution to bar social workers from the homes of members, stating that potatoes, eggs and sugar were needed, not advice.

## BOAR SELLS FOR \$1,000

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 22.—A four months old Berkshire boar, sold for \$1,000 today at the annual sale in connection with the American Berkshire congress convention at Purdue University. The price paid is said, establishes a record for hogs under six months old.

## BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

London, Feb. 22.—The British steamer Persens has been sunk. Lloyds Shipping Agency announced today. Four men of the crew are missing.

## MAINE SUFFRAGE ADVOCATES WIN FIGHT

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 22.—Women suffrage advocates in this state today won a fight of nearly forty years for submission of the suffrage question to popular vote. The senate acting in concurrence with the house, adopted unanimously a resolution providing for a special election Sept. 10 to act on the adoption of a constitutional amendment, granting suffrage to women. Governor Milliken announced he would sign the measure tomorrow.

Officials of the Maine Equal Suffrage League, and the Suffrage Referendum League of Maine, stated a vigorous campaign would be carried on to obtain the approval of the voters.

## SHOW EFFECT OF U-BOAT WARFARE ON EXPORTS

### American Railway Association Gives Figures

Grain Delivered to Ships at Nation's  
Four Principal Seaports for First  
Half of February Amounted to  
Approximately Only 8,000,000 Bush-  
els

New York, Feb. 22.—The effect on the export trade from Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York of Germany's proclamation of unrestricted submarine warfare is revealed in figures made public here today by the American railway association on behalf of its car service commission which is co-operating with the interstate commerce commission in efforts to relieve the car shortage situation. The statistics, which are to be placed before the government for its information, shows that from February 1 to 14 the grain delivered to vessels at the four ports amounted approximately to only 8,000,000 bushels. This compares with 29,000,000 bushels throughout January and 58,000,000 bushels during December. The deliveries have been regulated, the association says, to correspond as far as possible to the reduction of cargo space caused by the U-boat campaign. The statistics show further that permits were issued between Feb. 1 and 14 for transportation of 7,000,000 bushels to sea-board to fill future cargo space promised. This compares with 25,000,000 moved on the permit basis throughout January and 45,000,000 throughout December.

Stored at the terminals in the four ports were 12,500,000 bushels during the first half month of U-boat activity, as compared with an accumulation of 15,500,000 in January and 47,400,000 in December.

A decrease in car load movements of all other export freight in about the same proportions also is shown.

Replying to the statement yesterday by J. P. Griffin, president of the Chicago board of trade that preference is given to freight paying the greater revenue, the American Railway association not only denied the truth of the assertion but charged that Chicago grain men were concerned not so much about the general food situation as about the delay in the movement of their export shipments.

## COMMITTEE VINDICATES PUBLIC OFFICIALS

### Report on Leak Investigation Prob- ably Will Be Put Into Final Shape by Saturday.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Vindication of all public officials whose names were brought into the investigation of charges that there was a leak to Wall Street on President Wilson's peace note was voted unanimously today by the house rules committee. The report now virtually complete probably will be put in final shape Saturday after certain additional records of New York brokers have been examined. It is understood the committee finds that Thomas W. Lawson's sensational charges were not substantiated; that R. W. Bolling, brother-in-law of the president had nothing to do with a "leak" and that advance information concerning the note was furnished to brokers by J. Fred Essary and W. Price local newspapermen who obtained deductions with facts obtained in conversations with other reporters who had been told in confidence by Secretary Lansing that a note was coming.

In connection with violations of newspaper ethics the report said a sub-committee has been appointed to confer with the standing committee of correspondents to determine what sanctions shall be made in the rules regulating the admission to the congressional press galleries.

## JURY CONVICTS NEGRO SAVED BY GOVERNOR

MURRAY, Ky., Feb. 22.—Governor A. O. Stanley's previous efforts to quell a Murray mob found a sequel here today in the conviction of Lube Martin, a negro charged with killing Guthrie Duguid, a white man. The death penalty was imposed. A continuance granted in Martin's case by Judge Charles Bush last January dissatisfied the citizens and a mob was formed. Disorders which ensued occasioned a hurried night trip to Murray by the governor whose personal efforts quieted the town. Martin's trial was conducted under the protection of company of Kentucky National Guardsmen.

## VOSSSEL WINS TITLE

New York, Feb. 22.—S. Howard Vossell, the Brooklyn player, won the singles championship and Frederick B. Alexander and Dr. William Rosenbaum the titles in the doubles today in the final matches of the national indoor tennis tournament. Vossell earned a straight set victory over Clifton B. Herd of Los Angeles, Calif., 7-5, 6-3, 6-3.

## URGES BOARD OF FOOD CONTROL

### New York Commissioner of Weights and Measures Makes Suggestion

## GATHER INFORMATION

### Some Inspectors Report Decay- ed Vegetables are Being Sold To the Poor

## WOMEN DAMAGE STORES

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—A national board of food control with powers to regulate farm labor conditions and the distribution of products by the railroads was urged here tonight in a statement by Joseph Hartigan, commissioner of the city's bureau of weights and measures, as a means of relieving the present situation and reducing prices. The commissioner said he did not believe an embargo on foodstuffs to foreign countries or a commission invested with power to fix prices would solve the problem.

The underlying causes of the threatened food famine Commissioner Hartigan declared were the shortage of farm labor and the increased cost of farming implements and other articles necessary for production. He suggested that if a national board of food control were formed it might be well to consider the feasibility of bringing farm labor here from the Philippines.

**Could Bring Relief.**  
With respect to the situation in this city where rioting was resumed today by housewives in the more congested tenement districts, Commissioner Hartigan said financial aid by a small group of public spirited citizens could speedily bring relief. He added that he knew where large quantities of potatoes and onions could be purchased cheaply and sold here at cost.

"If this were done," he said, "the corner in these important commodities, the price of which were partly to blame for the food riots, would be knocked to smithereens within a week."

About 500 carloads of foodstuffs, consisting mainly of meat, poultry and potatoes were reported to be due here tonight. An official of the New York and New Jersey Retailers' association said the cars had been delayed in transit by embargoes and railroad congestion. Hundreds of inspectors from various city departments were at work throughout the day in an effort to obtain all information possible for presentation to the mayor and board of estimate tomorrow. Some of them reported that decayed vegetables were being sold on the east side to persons too poor to buy food.

## Boycott Higher Food Prices

The presence of the inspectors apparently had no sobering effect upon east side housewives who proclaimed a boycott against the higher priced foodstuffs. In many instances women who had not been informed of the boycott and were seen emerging from their homes with foodstuffs were set upon and beaten members of their own sex. A number of arrests were made by the police.

The Mothers' Anti-High Price League issued a statement tonight calling on congress to instruct the interstate commerce commission to force the railroads to give precedence to shipments of food over other articles, the receipt thereof to be made on priority basis. Laws to regulate prices of food and an appropriation for an investigation of the high cost of living were advocated.

**Women Make Demonstrations.**  
Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—Shouting protests against high food prices thousands of women in the southern section of this city, where the residents are largely of foreign birth today paraded in unorganized fashion, upsetting food displays and overturning pushcarts. Stores were entered and damaged in some instances.

A crowd of women rushed a fish store and upset a tank of live carp. Kerosene was poured on other fish and the store fixtures badly damaged. The police forced back the crowd and arrested three women. Many groceries and butchers closed their shops. During an attack downtown on several teams loaded with food supplies a boy was hit in the face by a milk bottle and severely injured.

A committee of Kensington housewives at a meeting tonight decided of appeal to Mayor Smith to intervene in an effort to lower food prices when leaders of the downtown boycott said if the situation did not improve they would request the aid of Governor Brumbaugh. Prices they declared were higher today than yesterday. Fish for which they yesterday paid 12 and 14 cents a pound had advanced to 18 cents; onions had increased from 12 to 14 cents a pound; beets from 10 to 13 cents and chickens ranged from 20 to 40 cents, an advance of three cents a pound.

## States Potatoes are Being Held

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—One hundred thousand sacks of potatoes are being held in California for higher prices, C. W. Hunt, member

## ALL AMERICAN LINE SHIPS BELIEVED SAFE

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—All the passenger ships of the American line now are believed to be safely away from the European war zone. Five of them are tied up at piers here while the only other, the Finland, it was said tonight probably would arrive here Sunday or Monday. The vessels here are the Philadelphia, St. Louis, St. Paul, New York and Kronland. While no advice of the Finland's sailing from Liverpool, where she was last officially reported as having been made public, passengers arriving from Liverpool today said it was understood it was to sail from there last Saturday. In that event she now would be safely thru the war zone.

## WOULD DELAY EFFECTIVE DATE OF AMENDMENT

### Moon Introduces Concurrent Resolution in House

Proposes Prohibition Amendment to  
Postoffice Bill Become Effective  
Oct. 1, 1917—Will Press for Its  
Adoption.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Postponement of the effective date of the "bone dry" prohibition amendment to the postoffice bill adopted yesterday, until October 1, 1917, is proposed in a concurrent resolution introduced late today by Representative Moon of Tennessee, chairman of the postoffice committee. Mr. Moon announced he would press it thru as soon as the postoffice bill itself is finally disposed of.

During debate on the amendment in the house there were urgent appeals on behalf of liquor dealers who ship into dry territory that they be given time to dispose of stock and readjust their business.

The prohibition leaders, turned deaf ears, fearing that any change in the provision as it passed the senate might mean its defeat but many of them are disposed to vote for a postponement once the bill has been sent to the president for his signature.

The pre-amble of Chairman Moon's resolution says:

"The states which have passed laws prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquors and the storing of the same within their borders have recognized the fact that such business had heretofore been legal and have in view of this by their enactments, given to dealers a reasonable time within which to dispose of their stocks or remove the same from the state before becoming effectives of such laws."

"The course followed in this respect is clearly right and just and it would be a manifest injustice and would work a great hardship for the federal government to deprive these parties of the rights guaranteed by the states by immediate denial of interstate commerce for the shipment of such liquors which effect, will in its present aspect automatically follow the enactment of the prohibition amendment."

Differences between the house and senate on other features of the appropriation bill will be taken up in conference tomorrow.

## CARNEGIE CORPORATION MAKES CONTRIBUTION

### Will Make It Possible to Put Preach- ers' Pension Scheme Into Imme- diate Operation Providing Amount Is Raised March 1.

New York, Feb. 22.—Bishop William Lawrence of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee which is raising a \$5,000,000 reserve fund with which to establish a plan for pensioning the clergy of the Protestant Episcopal church announced today that the Carnegie corporation in recognition of the unique fact that its kind to be established upon sound, actuarial principles, has appropriated \$324,744, to make good the loss of interest which may arise from deferred payments in the subscriptions toward the fund.

"The contributions toward the \$5,000,000 reserve are in many cases installments payable annually for five years," said Bishop Lawrence. The contribution of the Carnegie corporation is on condition that the full amount of five million dollars in cash and good subscriptions shall have been shown to have been raised by March 1, 1917. Assuming that condition to have been fulfilled the gift of the Carnegie corporation will make it possible to put the pension scheme into immediate operation."

## BOMB EXPLOSIONS CAUSE DAMAGE IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Considerable excitement was caused in the foreign quarter on the West Side here early today by the explosion of two bombs. The first was exploded in the arcaway between two houses driving eight families into the cold. Shortly afterward a second bomb exploded on the rear step of a saloon, controlled by Barney Grogan, candidate for alderman in the Eighteenth ward. The place was partly wrecked.

## FIND DYNAMITE CAPS AT END OF BRIDGE

Dubuque, Ia., Feb. 22.—A large quantity of dynamite caps and fuse was found hidden today by a secret service agent of the Chicago Great Western railroad. The caps and fuse were concealed under a quantity of rubbish near the Iowa end of the railroad bridge across the Mississippi river at this point. Government officials were informed of the discovery.

## CUBANS EXPECT BATTLE IN CAMAGUEY PROVINCE

### Strength of Opposing Forces Is Not Known

Several Small Encounters are Re-  
ported but Nothing in the Way of  
a Real Battle Occurs, Far as is  
Known in Havana.

Havana, Feb. 22.—With the troops under General Consuegra, Iglesias and Pujil, believed to be concentrated in Camaguey province, the Cuban public is expectantly awaiting the announcement that a battle between the government troops and the rebels under ex-President Gomez for Camaguey, the capital city of province is on.

The strength of the opposing forces is not known. Gomez' strength is variously stated as between 1,500 and 5,000 men.

Several small encounters were reported today, in which one or two men were killed and horses and arms captured, but nothing in the way of a real battle occurred, so far as is known here. Information has been received here to the effect that the commander of the American Gunboat Petrel, lying off Santiago harbor forced the rebel commander at Santiago, Rigoberto Fernandez to set free Francisco Diaz Quibus, second officer of the Cuban Gunboat Enrique Villanandas and three marines whom he was holding prisoner. The men had landed from the Cuban ship not return the commander brought his ship in close to the harbor, being warned by the Petrel of the danger of entering the harbor the Villanandas fled to Guantanamo where the imprisoned officer and men were returned to it by the Petrel.

Honoring the memory of George Washington on this birthday anniversary, the American supply ship Dixie, in port here, fired a twenty one gun salute which was followed by a salute from the guns of Fort Cabanas. All Cuban war vessels and American ships in the harbor were decorated.

## FOOD CONSUMPTION NOT ALTERED BY HIGH PRICES

### Food Dealers Say Customers Eat Just as They Used to Regardless of Prices—Price of Rice Increased but Little.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—High prices for ordinary foods have had very little effect on the consumption of such commodities, according to the sale records of leading food dealers. Particularly is this true of groceries which today command in nearly every instance much higher prices than two years ago or even last year.

"Rice is a good index of the course of trade as affected by the high cost of living," said the manager of one of the largest retail grocery houses. "The price of rice has advanced very little while beans for example have doubled or tripled in value. Yet we are selling practically no more rice than we did last year and the bean trade has not fallen off at all. It has surprised me that our customers have not demanded more rice. It is a good cheap food. I was prepared to increase our stock of that cereal but the sales do not justify carrying more than the usual quantity. Our customers are eating just as they used to regardless of high prices."

## REPORT LINER CELTIC DAMAGED BY MINE

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Reports that the big White Star Line steamship Celtic had hit a mine February 14 and was towed back into Liverpool, damaged, were brought here today by passengers on the American steamship Philadelphia, also from that port. The Philadelphia, the passengers said, sailed about thirty minutes after the Celtic and the British steamship Canada, a troop ship. Wireless calls from the Celtic asking for aid were said to have been picked up by the radio operators on the American liner, which however, did not respond, as the Canada was already reported to have reached her. The Celtic, it was said, towed the Celtic back to Liverpool. The Celtic, it was believed, carried no passengers.

## REPORT SINKING OF THREE STEAMSHIPS

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Lloyds' announces that the Swedish Steamer Skogland, 3,264 tons was sunk Sunday and that the British motor steamer Teowyn, 132 tons, was sunk by gun fire Wednesday. The crews were landed.

The Central News says the British Steamer John Miles, 587 tons, has been sunk. Four of the crew who were injured and the bodies of two men who were killed have been landed. The remainder of the ship's company are missing.

## JAMES REFUSES \$3,000.

Boston, Feb. 22.—William James, star pitcher of the Boston Nationals in 1914 but since disabled by injuries, notified the management today that he would refuse to sign a contract for \$3,000 a year. He received \$6,500 a year for the past two seasons. Business Manager Haggood said no further offer would be made to James.

## VILLASTAS NAME LOMBARDO.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 22.—Miguel Diaz Lombardo was selected as provisional president of Francisco Villasta's revolutionary government at the convention of citizens held in San Andres, Chihuahua, last week according to Villa partisans here today.

## MAKE NO MOVE IN DIPLOMATIC CRISIS

### Government Awaits Offi- cial News of Release of American Seamen

## CABINET MEETS TODAY

### Indications are Arrangements Will Be Made for Wilson to Address Congress

## FRANKLIN SEES DANIELS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—No move was made here today in the crisis in relations between the United States and the Central Powers. The indications still were that tomorrow's cabinet meeting would be followed by arrangements for the president to address congress with a request for authority to deal with any emergency that may arise after adjournment.

The government is awaiting official confirmation of news despatches telling of the release by Germany of the American prisoners of the Yarrowdale, a report from Ambassador Penfield at Vienna on Austria's attitude and definite information about Americans in Turkey.

"There virtually is no hope here of a favorable reply to the memorandum recently presented to the Austrian foreign office asking whether the pledgea concerning submarine warfare given the United States in the Acona and Persia cases were still in effect. An answer that will make severance of diplomatic relations with Austria inevitable is expected at any time."

President Wilson attended a Washington's birthday celebration, pledged a new allegiance to the flag, and listened to a speech by Senator Pomernoy of Ohio, who vigorously denounced Germany and American perfidies.

P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine, called at the navy department and talked with Secretary Daniels and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt. It is understood they discussed the arming of American merchant ships. Representative Bennett of New York made a speech in the house advocating arming or conveying merchant men.

"Our rights are being infringed," he said. "It is our duty to maintain those rights. In doing so we should use no aid from the allies and place ourselves under no obligation to them. We are big enough to look after ourselves. Germany says that she will sink our vessels on sight in the barred zone. We should meet this by putting proper cannon and skilled men from our navy on our merchantmen and if necessary, using our naval vessels to convoy our merchant vessels."

**Might Have Been Held.**  
Paris, Feb. 22.—The Geneva correspondent of the Havas Agency sends the following despatch received there from the Wolff Bureau in Berlin:

"It is learned that the crews of the merchant ships brought to Germany aboard the British steamer Yarrowdale have been released tho it is said by reason of the present circumstances the American sailors might have been received as prisoners of war. It was decided some time ago to release them as an exceptional measure, they having begun their voyages without knowing that they exposed themselves to treatment as prisoners because they shipped aboard armed enemy merchantmen. "After the rupture of relations with the United States, news reached Germany that German ships had been seized and their crews interned. "That was given rise to the idea that it might have been prudent to liberate the American sailors until official information was received as to the real situation. Information now has been received officially that German ships in American ports have not been seized, that their crews have not been interned."

## PASS FLETCHER'S BILL.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Senator Fletcher's bill to amend the irrigation act so as to permit granting of rights of way thru the public land and reservations of the United States to private irrigation or drainage projects was passed tonight by the senate without debate.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois: Unsettled and much colder weather Friday; Saturday partly cloudy, strong shifting winds. Temperatures.  
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Thursday were:  
Jacksonville ..... 44 49 22  
Boston ..... 26 26 16  
Buffalo ..... 24 26 26  
New York ..... 32 33 24  
New Orleans ..... 32 30 64  
Chicago ..... 40 40 14  
Detroit ..... 26 30 12  
Omaha ..... 52 60 20  
St. Paul ..... 28 28 0  
Helena ..... 4 18 +10  
San Francisco ..... 50 52 48  
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### MORE PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

A newspaper headline said "Illinois Pares Well in Sundry Civil Bill." Then the despatch goes on to recite the names of Illinois cities where provisions have been made for the erection of postoffice buildings. The headline is probably true as regards this state, for the proposed buildings are all in cities of good size where the business presumably justifies the expenditure. But in other states postoffice appropriations were provided for some cities which give to congressmen and senators opposed to "pork barrel" measures the right to protest. The time should come when public buildings are put up on business principles and not erected at all unless investigation proves that better service to the public and economy for the government can be effected.

### FACTS THAT FAIL TO HELP.

A report and investigation which doesn't help out in the situation has been made by the department of economics at Yale. This report declares that the chief cause for the sudden uprising of prices in the last few months is the scarcity of goods and secondly the abundance of money. The report puts it briefly in this way, "The whole world is suffering from war inflation." It is in a measure interesting to theorize about these things but the cold fact remains that under present conditions the very rich are growing richer and the very poor are growing poorer. The times are turning a lot of people toward socialism, impressed with the idea that there should be some curb on the possibilities of acquiring wealth in this country.

### PANA'S UNUSUAL WAY.

They have an unusual commonwealth in Pana or else a mayor who has a political machine that stands the test of time. Republicans there have just nominated Henry N. Schuyler, a banker, for mayor for the sixteenth time. Mr. Schuyler is just completing his fifteenth term and from all indications will be elected his own successor. The instances where city officials can be re-elected year after year are rare indeed. It is the custom of the average American city to enthusiastically elect a mayor for one term or perhaps two and then just as enthusiastically oppose him. The fickleness of municipal commonwealths is proverbial.

### CAR SHORTAGE GROWS WORSE.

The car shortage which has been interfering with commercial life for the past months grows constantly more acute. In former years with the approach of spring months conditions have become better but not so in this year of 1917, which in countless ways seems to be unlike any of its predecessors. The car shortage just reported shows a lack of 109,000 freight cars, which means an increase of 75 per cent in thirty days' time. The interstate commerce commission has acted, the railway commissioners of the various states have acted, the railroads have announced themselves ready to co-operate and still conditions grow worse.

The most unfortunate thing about it all is that there is no promise of immediate relief and there are good reasons for thinking that this very car shortage has much to do with the sudden advances in the prices of necessities.

### THE BEST CITIZEN.

A Jacksonville man yesterday referred to the late William Brown as the best citizen that Jacksonville ever had. He gave as his reason the

fact that Mr. Brown loved his home, his neighbors, friends and city. Those who knew Mr. Brown at all well were fully aware of his very strong feeling along these lines. In later years his law practice took him to Chicago and he had a reputation which was state wide. But he often referred to Jacksonville as the dearest place to him in the world and gave expression to his pleasure when he was able to abandon city life and return once more to his "home city."

A citizen of such a type is indeed "the best citizen," for with such loyalty in his heart for his home, friends and community inevitably there comes the desire to benefit them and to work for those interests which will be for the interests of all. While the following has no relation to the reference just made to Mr. Brown, he had an idea which is finding more favor in these days of great fortunes than was true a few years ago. Mr. Brown frequently said that no man could make a million dollars honestly. He said a man might make a million legally and so the reference meant that social and economic conditions which permitted fortunes of a million dollars were not right.

A three-day council of suffragists from all parts of the country, members of the executive board of the National American Woman Suffrage association, will open today, Feb. 23, in Washington, to formulate plans to use the organization for war service. It is the first time in the history of the association that the 2,000,000 women belonging to it have been given the opportunity to render service to the country, and the call for concerted and patriotic action in the present crisis is meeting with the greatest enthusiasm. The call was issued by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president, whose action has been commended by suffrage leaders throughout the Union. The conference will end by a mass meeting Feb. 25, when one of the speakers will be Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, honorary president of the association, who in spite of her 70 years, celebrated the 14th of this month, will make the special trip from Florida, where she has been passing the winter, to be present.

### THE OVERRATED ZEPPELIN.

The Chicago Post has the following interesting editorial about England and the Zeppelin raids: "The destruction of London by Zeppelins has been indefinitely postponed, according to dispatches from Berlin. Germany admits what Great Britain has always contended, that the Zeppelin raid is a costly and ineffective method of warfare. The loss of three huge airships in raids on England has no doubt helped the Germans to reach this conclusion. "Germany derives consolation from the reflection that the Zeppelin brought the war home to England; but that is probably the worst thing for Germany and the best thing for England that the Zeppelin has done. The appearance of the night-terror over London and the midland counties was an invaluable stimulus to British spirit. Further consolation is taken in the thought that they compelled Great Britain to keep an air force at home that might have been used in France. In this there is some truth, but events on the Somme proved that Great Britain was not greatly hampered by lack of planes and airmen."

"The Zeppelin has its uses, but as a means of offensive warfare it has been a bitter disappointment to the German people and its venerable inventor. The aeroplane is less expensive and more effective; less vulnerable and more destructive. In largely confining themselves to the planes and making themselves masters of winged flight, the British and the French have shown wisdom. They are today the superiors of Germany in aerial warfare because of this."

February 23, 1839—An act of the Legislature creating the asylum for the education of the deaf and dumb at Jacksonville. Completed in 1846; rebuilt in 1871.

Chicken supper, Westminster church this evening, 5:30. 35 cents. Everybody welcome.

### ASSAULT FLEW.

About 7:30 o'clock last night soon after a young lady had turned from Finley street to West State street and was moving toward Webster avenue, she was seized by a man who had approached her rapidly from the opposite side of the street. Just what his motive was was not manifested for Theodore Arisman happened along and attracted by the young lady, he ran to her assistance. When the assailant saw Arisman coming he ran west. Mr. Arisman pursued him several hundred yards but was unable to overtake him. Later it developed that the young man who fled had been a student at the School for the Deaf. He has given the authorities some trouble on other occasions and just what action will be taken in the present instance has not been decided upon.

### IN COLLISION.

The Ford delivery car of Frank's grocery came into collision with a wagon owned by the W. S. Cannon Produce company Thursday afternoon about 5 o'clock near the corner of East street and East College avenue. Both vehicles were damaged to a considerable extent.

### A BAD MUD HOLE.

Load and long are the complaints about a mud hole on the road to Woodson about a mile and a half south of the city limits of Jacksonville. Car drivers say this is the only spot on the road between Jacksonville and Woodson that is not in fine condition. Car drivers—and team drivers for that matter—are strong in the hope that the commissioners will have some one take a few hours' time and build a cinder roadway thru this mud hole.

### MANUAL TRAINING WORK.

Pupils of the J. H. S. manual training department, under the direction of Miss Anna G. Brown, did good work in preparation for the basketball tournament. The pupils painted the letters for identification of the athletes, 203 in all. Advertising signs of considerable value were prepared also by the class in lettering.

Miss Miriam Stead of Griggsville and Miss Florence Chapin of White Hall are spending a few days in the city, attending the high school tournament and visiting Miss Marjorie Black.

## Elliott State Bank

Statement of resources at close of business,  
February 16, 1917

### RESOURCES

Loans	\$ 783,980.74
Bonds and Securities	186,352.65
Overdrafts	9,004.77
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	32,500.00
Cash and Exchange	338,038.87
	<b>\$1,349,877.03</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 150,000.00
Undivided Profits	26,199.99
Deposits	1,173,677.04
	<b>\$1,349,877.03</b>

## Story's Exchange, Real Estate, Loans and Insurance.

### FARM PROPERTY.

You were too late to get the very choice 80 we offered last week, now don't be so slow on this one.

No. 223—Never before offered for sale, a farm of 180 acres two and a half miles from a good town on the "Q", and one and a half miles from a station on the C. & A. Mostly black prairie land, well tiled and well fenced, good six room house, big barn nearly new, a cow barn, corn crib for 2000 bushels with other sheds and out buildings.

This is a prime quality farm most excellently located, and is a money maker from the first day. Let us show you this one before it snows.

### CITY PROPERTY.

Let us show you these city properties for spring delivery before you get your garden seed or set a hen:

No. 657—A six room house on the West Side newly papered and painted throughout. Pump and sink in kitchen, furnace and gas, lot 65x130 feet, with chicken house, yard and garden. Would you take \$1500 for it if it were yours?

No. 652—In a good live town on C. & A. we are offering the opera house block containing the auditorium, a restaurant, barber shop, living rooms and large store room. The building is now producing a revenue of \$70 per month. Will sell for \$9000 and take some Jacksonville property in exchange.

No. 658—Nice little suburban home, nearly two acres of ground and a little way off the pavement, with a six room cottage in first class condition, every room well papered and clean and neat. A new buggy shed and coal house, a good carpenter shop, small barn and chicken house. For some thing good and worth the money let us show you this.

### MONEY.

Wanted—\$12,000 for five years with over 200 acres of land to secure it. This is a gilt edged loan and I can get 6% interest.

Room 303 Ayers Bank Building

Bell 322

### WILLIAM H. MASON TAKEN BY DEATH

Several Years of Bad Health Brought  
to Sudden End Thursday Afternoon  
by Heart Attack—Mortuary Record

William H. Mason died at his home on South Main street Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock of leakage of the heart. For several years Mr. Mason had been in failing health and the end was thus not unexpected. About noon Thursday Mr. Mason complained of illness and took to his bed. His physician was summoned and at the hour mentioned he quietly passed away.

Mr. Mason was a man who enjoyed the respect of all for his sincere conviction and upright dealings. For many years he had been a factor in the life of Green and Morgan counties. He was born in Green county, near Carrollton, the son of John and Dinah Mason. In 1899 he was united in marriage to Marie C. Grady. Three years of his married life were spent on a farm in the neighborhood of Murrayville, after which he retired to live in Murrayville. After a residence of seven years in Murrayville he and his wife took up their residence in Jacksonville, purchasing the property at 607 S. Main street.

Mr. Mason came of a long lived family, his father and mother both living to a ripe old age. He was preceded in death by one brother, Charles H. Mason, and two sisters, Mary J. Mason and Mrs. Sarah Dean. Two nephews, Charles and Albert Dean survive him.

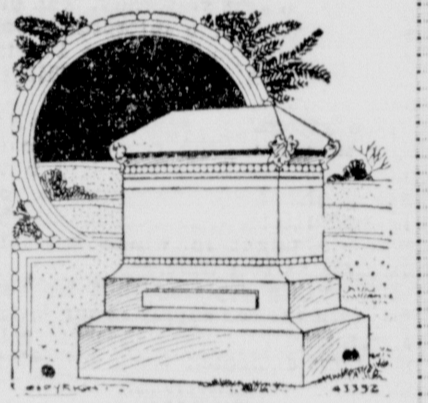
During the last few years of his life, extensive business interests occupied Mr. Mason's attention, yet he found time for the comforts of home. He was known principally as a shrewd business man, he often allowed his sympathy for misfortune to assert itself and among all the persons who owe their success to his silent aid.

Simms. Mrs. Ada Davenport Simms, wife of Charles W. Simms, died at a hospital here Thursday afternoon after an illness of long duration.

Mrs. Simms was born in London, England, in December, 1858, and came with her parents to America at an early age, making her home in Jerseyville. She was married in Jerseyville in October, 1900, to Charles W. Simms and removed to Jacksonville, the city which has since been her home. Mrs. Simms is survived by her husband. Her father and mother preceded her in death. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the undertaking parlors of Williamson & Cody and burial will be made in Jacksonville cemetery. Friends are requested to omit flowers.

Chicken supper, Westminster church this evening, 5:30. 35 cents. Everybody invited.

Mrs. G. O. Bradford left Thursday for Rockford to make her home. Mr. Bradford, who was formerly in business in the Star Store, Waverly, has been in Rockford since Jan. 1.



### PURITY

is a word that truthfully describes the Memorials we erect. The marble and granite used are flawless and the designs of studied simplicity and the good taste that denotes purity in art.

We invite you to call and get our estimates on the

### FAMOUS MONTELLO GRANITE MONUMENTS

before going elsewhere. In extending to you my thanks for favors shown to me, I wish to impress you with the fact that our earnest efforts to satisfy you merit your patronage.

### JOHN NUNES

602 N. Main St., Jacksonville, Ill. Phones: Ill., 32; Bell, 109.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Piper of White Hall were shoppers yesterday with some of the merchants of Jacksonville.

## SCOTT'S THEATRE

Will run thru supper hour  
every day  
Theatre Phone—Ill., 339

### TODAY

Greater Vitagraph  
Feature  
Alice Joyce  
Harry T. Morey  
and Marc McDermott

— In —  
"WHOM THE GODS  
DESTROY"

Alice Joyce returns in ravishing gowns. Famous star wears many creations in first release since retirement.

5c & 10c

### COMING

Saturday—"The Shielding Shadow"—and Billy West, Charlie's double.



## BREAD FACTS

EVERYBODY should eat plenty of good white bread. It is wholesome, nutritious and very easy to digest.

It is easy to bake bread along with your other cooking. Made in your own clean kitchen, from your own selected materials, you can be sure of its purity, wholesomeness and fine flavor.

Bread is the cheapest food in the world because it supplies the most nutriment for the least money.

Ten cents' worth of flour contains more nourishment than ten cents' worth of any other food you can buy.

The amount of heat and muscular power furnished the body is measured in calories or fuel units. The table below (prepared from U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Bulletin No. 142) shows the amount of energy (in calories) that ten cents will buy in flour and five other staple foods:

	Calories
Wheat flour @ 3¢ lb.	5440
" " @ 4¢ lb.	4080
" " @ 8¢ lb.	2040
Rice @ 8¢ lb.	2025
Potatoes @ 90¢ bu.	1970
Chosen @ 25¢ lb.	78
Salt Codfish @ 7¢ lb.	452
Beef, sirloin @ 25¢ lb.	410

All these foods are wholesome and desirable but, as the figures show, wheat flour gives far more for the money. Cut down the food bill by eating more bread and biscuits and less of the more expensive foods.

## Cain Mills

J. H. Cain & Sons

West Lafayette Avenue

Both Phones 240

## Grand Opera House Tuesday, Feb., 27

## Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels

A Spectacle the Grandeur of Which Has Never  
Been Excelled.

THE SPECTACULAR PRODUCTION  
MINSTRELS, PAST AND PRESENT

Headed by: Bert Swor, Johnny Dove, Jack Richards, Ken Metcalf, Al. Palmer, Frederick E. Hughes, Joe Coffman, Eugene DeBell, O. B. Ellwood, Johnny Worland, Lee Laird, Harry L. Frillman, Johnny Healy, Joe McCarty, J. Walter Wilson, Don Palmer, Wm. Church.

THE WONDER SHOW OF ALL AMERICA  
WATCH FOR STREET PARADE

65 MERRY MINSTREL MONARCHS 65

Seats on sale Saturday 9 a. m. Prices: 25c to \$1.00

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

### VAUDEVILLE

DAVIS AND KITTY

— In —

A Nifty Divertisement of  
Surprises.

### FEATURE PICTURE

"The Bond-  
age of Fear"

Five Reel World Film

Featuring

Ethel Clayton

5c & 10c

### WATER EXPERTS DO NOT MINCE WORDS.

The state water supply experts who were in Jacksonville yesterday to advise with city officials and citizens were frankly shocked at the conditions they found here. They were particularly impressed with what they saw at Morgan lake and termed it a pitiful sight.

There is no use mincing words about the present conditions for they are deplorable and pitiful. A few months ago there was a goddy supply of water in Morgan lake and fish were plentiful, the stock having been supplied by the state authorities. The lack of rain made it ne-

## CITY AND COUNTY

Al Dirkes of Chicago is visiting friends in the city for a few days. H. T. Richards of Springfield visited friends in the city yesterday. Mrs. F. Z. Zernberg of Roodhouse was a caller in the city yesterday. Dr. and Mrs. Berry were down to the city from Litchfield yesterday. Miss Mary Dunlap has returned from a brief sojourn in Chicago. Wilson Smith of Waverly was in the city yesterday. R. M. Myers of Peoria was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday. L. H. Harper of Mt. Sterling was a city caller yesterday. Albert Crum made a trip from Litchfield to the city yesterday. Fred Young of Orleans made a business trip to the city yesterday.

## Reliable Jewelry, Diamonds and Watch Repairing Our Specialties

**Russell & Thompson**

Successors to  
**Russell & Lyon**  
West Side Square

John Brogley of Eldred was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday. William Newell of Prentice made a business trip to the city yesterday. C. H. Busby of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Maugh of Ashland were among the shoppers in the city yesterday. J. A. Denham of Bloomington was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Ed N. Root of Hillsboro was transacting business in the city yesterday. H. S. Riddle of Topeka, Kans., is spending a few days in the city looking after business.

H. M. Tallman of Shelbyville was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

T. D. Anderson of Jefferson City, Mo., is in the city on business for a few days.

T. J. McKnight of Carrollton was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Fox of Sinclair was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. E. H. Langdon of Roodhouse was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Mathews and daughter Nellie were in the city from the east part of the county yesterday.

Robert Coates and family made a trip from near Lynnville to the city yesterday in their Hudson 6 car.

Dr. A. E. Obermeyer of Arcadia traveled to the city yesterday in his Case car.

Lawrence Anderson of Beardstown was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Kitchen of the vicinity of Lynnville were city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. H. O. Poets of White Hall was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

J. D. Chenoweth of the vicinity of Waverly made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Marvin Thompson of Alexander

**BELL-ANS**  
Absolutely Removes  
Indigestion. One package  
proves it. 25c at all druggists.

was a caller on city people yesterday.

Fred Anderson of Mexico, Mo., was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Isaac Bement of the east part of the county was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

W. W. Peterson of the vicinity of Heron came down to the city yesterday in his Jeffery car.

Hiney Summers of Beardstown was transacting business a few hours in the city yesterday.

Clinton McConnell of Arenzville was among the callers in the city yesterday.

C. H. Davis of Beardstown was among the various arrivals in the city yesterday.

Seldon Means of Milton was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

A. W. Montgomery of Mason City was among the business men in the city yesterday.

Harold Duncan and Harold Montgomery were over to the city from Mt. Sterling yesterday.

George Killarney of Peoria was a traveler to the city on business yesterday.

J. W. Howard of Springfield was among the business men of the city yesterday.

William Baxter of the region of Antioch was attending to his affairs in the city yesterday.

J. W. Martin of the north part of the county was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Carl West of the east part of the county was attending to matters in the city yesterday.

Willard Young of Litchfield was a caller on some city people yesterday.

Andrew Rees of Clemens Station was a visitor yesterday with city friends.

George Murphy of Bethel was a visitor for a few hours with city friends yesterday.

Charles Young of Litchfield was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Walter Beddingfield of the vicinity of Joy Prairie was a visitor yesterday with city friends.

Samuel Challiner of the vicinity of Concord spent a few hours on business in the city yesterday.

Fred Simpson of Murrayville traveled to the city yesterday on business.

E. B. Wylie and daughter, Miss Helen were arrivals in the city from Waverly yesterday.

T. J. Bodon of Springfield had business demanding his presence in the city yesterday.

Miss Lilly Lyons of Murrayville was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

John Geller of Hillview was attending to business interests in the city yesterday.

W. C. McKenna and son of Greyson were arrivals in the city yesterday.

Norman Jasper of Springfield was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Miss Nannie Meachem of Waverly made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

J. Hanrahan of New Berlin was one of the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Nellie B. Kehoe and daughters, Louise and Emmeline, have returned to their home in Barboursburg. They were called here to attend the funeral of Miss Louise Baumann.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Busch of Winchester were visitors in the city Thursday.

C. F. Corrington of the region of New Berlin was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Dr. Paul Allen of Waverly was among visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan L. Clark of near New Berlin were among the shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

F. C. Foster of the east part of the county was among the travelers to the city yesterday.

Charles Shuff of New Berlin was transacting business a few hours in the city yesterday.

Richard Jensen of Mt. Sterling was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

L. P. Hollis of Macomb was a caller on some of his city friends yesterday.

A. H. Sebastian of Odin was a visitor yesterday with some Jacksonville friends.

Miss Edna Eckhoff went to Chapin yesterday for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adkins of Prentice made a shopping trip to the city in their fine Jordan car yesterday.

Harvey Connolly of Waverly was in the city yesterday visiting his cousin, A. D. Connolly on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dial went down to Murrayville yesterday for a visit with former friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Brockhouse and Mr. Brockhouse's sister were city visitors from the vicinity of Bethel yesterday.

J. Wesley Robertson residing north of Alexander was a traveler to the city yesterday in his Jeffery car.

Charles McCarty was up to the city from Winchester yesterday to visit his father, a patient at Passavant hospital.

Elmer Langdon of Roodhouse was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. Curtis Brown was in the city yesterday from White Hall.

Mrs. Howard Piper of White Hall was among Thursday visitors in the city.

Dr. C. E. Waters was in the city yesterday from Murrayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Dawson returned to Petersburg Thursday evening after a stay of several days in the city.

Miss Edith Brockhouse of Meredosia was a Jacksonville visitor Thursday.

Daniel Edwards has returned to his home in Franklin after a visit with his daughter, Miss Rose Edwards and with his son, Virgil Edwards.

Miss Mattie Wood of Pisgah was a shopper in the city yesterday.

## FARM NOTES

COW TESTING  
BRINGS GOOD RESULTS

Records Show Increase Made Through Organized Effort—350 Associations in United States

Increases of from \$10 to \$15 and in some cases much higher in the annual profits from each dairy cow have resulted from the organizations of cooperative cow-testing associations in the United States, according to statistics gathered by the Dairy Division of the United States Department of Agriculture. The expense of membership in these associations on the other hand, has been only about \$1.50 per cow per year. The organizations therefore have been very profitable.

Because of the great and obvious economic advantages arising from the associations dairy specialists of the department believe that the organizations are one of the most important factors for the upbuilding and development of the dairy industry in this country. Such an organization consists generally of 26 farmers, living within a radius of a few miles, who co-operate to hire an expert tester to keep accurate accounts of the amounts and cost of feed consumed by each cow in the association, the quantity of milk produced by each and its richness in butter fat. These statistics usually reveal the fact that some cows are not producing enough to pay for their keep, while others are highly profitable. Acting on this information the pressure of work on the dairy animals and makes up his herd exclusively of those that produce a considerable profit.

The membership of the association is placed at 26 so that the tester can make a complete round each month, devoting one work day to each member, and that he may keep his records on a monthly basis. It has been found by careful experiments that the averages based on monthly tests do not vary more than 2 per cent from the production, as shown by daily observations. Since the tester is an expert and can make the necessary tests and computations rapidly, and since he can be depended on to make his work independently of pressure of work on the individual farm, the owners of dairy cows find it cheaper and more satisfactory in many cases to have their testing done through the association than to undertake to do it themselves.

There are now nearly 350 cow-testing associations in the United States, having been added during the last year. These associations have an aggregate membership of 8,800 farmers, owning approximately 150,000 cows. The cow-testing association originated in Denmark in 1895 and the first of the organizations in this country was formed in Michigan in 1906, because of the value of the associations to the dairy industry of the country.

The United States Department of Agriculture is stimulating interest in them and assisting farmers in their organization.

**Bull Associations**

Another and somewhat similar line of co-operative work which is being encouraged for the betterment of dairying and cattle raising is the formation of bull associations. The function of these organizations is to make available at slight expense, the services of pure-bred bulls for the herds of the associated farmers. It has been found that often the total value of the scrub bulls owned by farmers is sufficient to supply through a bull association pure-bred bulls for the herds of all. A number of "locks" of the association members are formed and a pure-bred bull placed in each. The bulls are shifted every two years to prevent inbreeding.

A considerable proportion of the nearly 22 million cows in the United States are too inferior to produce profitably. Where the bull associations have been formed the grade of the stock has been raised appreciably. Dairy specialists also deem it important that these associations be an important factor in increasing the quality of dairy cattle throughout the country.

**To Advertise the Public Sale**

In this community a few years ago it was the custom to have printed on large posters a full list of all the articles offered for sale. One usually spent about three or four days driving over the country and tacking these up in conspicuous places. This is seldom done any more. Instead the list of articles is advertised conspicuously in the local newspapers. More people are actually reached this way than by using the posters, for even the poorest man does not deny himself the privilege of his local newspaper.

I doubt if any larger number of people attend sales now than formerly, but those who do go are essentially buyers, or at least do some bidding on the articles. More people will read it printed on a poster along the road somewhere. The newspaper advertisement is read during the leisure moments and is therefore more forcible because the reader can digest its contents.

Three newspaper advertisements are generally sufficient, one printed a week or ten days before the date of the sale, one two days and the last the day prior to the sale. The cost of the three advertisements will be less than the cost of having large posters printed and tacking them up thru the country. J. L. Justice, in The Farmers' Review, Chicago.

**THE HEMBROUGH SALE**

The sale on the farm of Wilbur Hembrough in the Asbury neighborhood was held Thursday and was largely attended. C. Justus Wright was the auctioneer and S. J. Baxter was clerk. The sale totaled \$3,900. No grain, hogs or feed were included. Some of the prices paid were as follows:

Aged mare, \$42.50, R. R. Woods. Black mare, \$147.50, T. S. Hembrough. Black team, \$360, Nellis Crain. Brown horse, \$125, C. L. Hembrough. Sorrel mare, \$82.50, L. W. Cox.

Black mule, \$175, Earl Mortimer. Black mare, \$150, Lawrence Carrigan.

Cow, \$70, John Hembrough. Cow, \$85, Lorton Tucker. Cow, \$89, John Hembrough. Jersey cow, \$91, Allen Sturdy. Jersey cow, \$93, Robert Clayton. Cow, \$56, Ed Craig. Cow, \$52, Ed Craig. Black bull, \$74, Fred Gray. Five heifers at \$51.50 each, Edward Barrows. Two heifers \$50 each, Edward Barrows.

**Lost Valuable Horse**

George Peak of Winchester is well high in the esteem of his neighbors as a show horse for light harness. A great many blue ribbons were to the animal's credit and he was well high in the esteem of his neighbors. Mr. Peak has made a great deal of money with the horse and the animal was eighteen years old he bade fair to live to take a host of premiums had not disease cut off his career. Mr. Peak says he will not try to get a successor to head his string but will sell the whole lot at the first opportunity.

**THE FOSTER SALE**

The sale at the farm of A. C. Foster, north of Strawn's Crossing Thursday showed a total of more than \$7,000. Bidding was very spirited from the start and the men present showed a willingness to pay good prices for the kind of stock they knew would be found on Mr. Foster's farm. Some of the sales were as follows: team, \$415; mare, \$222.50; mule, \$280; horse, \$160; horse, \$140; horse, \$135; cow and calf \$140; cow, \$120; cow, \$102; cow, \$95; cow, \$88; yearling steers, \$78 each; two year old heifers, \$73 each; calves, \$38 each. Corn sold at 90 and 91c per bu., hay at 49c a bale and oats at 56c a bushel.

**Boys Pure Bred Chester Whites**

Elmer Henderson, who has for several years specialized as a breeder of Chester White hogs, has just returned from a trip to northern Illinois and Iowa, where he attended a number of large sales. Incidentally he purchased four gilts and a boar for his herd. That the sales were large and prices satisfactory is indicated by the record in several instances. At the Barber farm in Iowa forty eight animals were sold at an average price of \$181, and the highest gilt sold was for \$500. At the Scheer farm at Alledo fifty sold at an average price of \$191 and the highest price paid was \$247.50. At the Guy Smith farm at Little York sixty hogs averaged \$98.50 and at the Harry Lewis farm at Oneco forty animals brought an average price of \$88. Another sale was tant at the Andrews farm at Sheffield, where fifty two hogs sold at an average price of \$72.

Mr. Henderson has specialized in Chester Whites for a number of years and his experience with them has been uniformly satisfactory. Each of the five animals he bought is from a different herd and he believes that he has made an extra choice selection for his farm.

**\$10.00 REWARD**

Will be paid for the arrest and conviction of persons stealing Journals from the premises of subscribers after papers have been left by carriers.

Journal Co.

**EXPERT ON BOYS' WORK TO SPEAK NEXT WEDNESDAY**

There will be a meeting of the social committee of the Y. M. C. A. today to plan for the coming of Harvey Smith McCowan, who will be here Wednesday, Feb. 28, and will give a lecture on the subject, "The Trail for Boy Travels." Mr. McCowan is an expert in the study of boy problems and every one interested in the Y. M. C. A. and work among boys should take opportunity to hear him.

**ENTERTAINED FEGREE STAFF**

Jewell E. Scott captain of the degree staff of Rebekah lodge No. 13 gave a supper to the members of the staff at Odd Fellows Temple Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. Following the supper the team held a rehearsal in preparation for conferring of degrees at the regular meeting this evening.

Eugene Hart and William Hopper came down to the city yesterday from Sinclair to be present at the annual roll call of Urania Lodge No. 243, I. O. O. F.



The boss knows every man in his employ. He is WATCHING every man. He is looking for some one who will help him to run a growing business after he feels like slowing up a little.

The young man with the BANK BOOK, who is earnest and on the job, will have a chance to buy a "partnership in the business" sooner than he thinks if he will only keep on working hard and BANKING his earnings.

Put YOUR money in OUR bank.

We pay 3 per cent interest.

**F. G. Farrell & Co.**

## Mac's Calendar and Advertising Co.

Calendar and Advertising Novelties for all Lines of Business

The manager of this company, Geo. T. McKee, 411 N. Fayette St., is a practical advertising man and has had years of experience on the road meeting thousands of merchants and learning their needs. Within his time he has come in competition with every calendar and advertising house in the United States. He learned the best type of calendars and advertising novelties for every line of business and when he formed this company he included in his line only the cream of the world's best calendars and novelties, and when I call on you make me prove it. See this line and get our prices before buying.

CARL C. HENDERSON

1321 Ill.

123 E. Morton

651 Bell

## The Dependent Children You Leave

As you look around the family circle of dependent young children you realize how helpless they would be without your care and experience. You may be abruptly taken from them. It is a possibility—how imminent no one can tell.

Who will take your place as the financial head of the family and how will he manage the property you leave for its support? These questions can be answered definitely only in one way: by naming in your will a competent executor and trustee who is in a position to serve without fail. That means a responsible trust company.

This company has specialized in the management of estates; its facilities are highly organized for the purpose.

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Successful men of all ages have been able to look into the future. Have you been looking ahead as to what you will need for the car this spring—engine repairs, tires and tubes, batteries etc? If not, now is the time. We anticipated advances in rubber, batteries, and in fact all accessories. Nearly everything advanced the first of the year and from advices received, everything is ready to advance again.

We looked ahead for ourselves, also for you—and bought in a large supply of tires, tubes, batteries, accessories, and in fact everything you are liable to need this spring. Our prices are right for the quality of goods we handle. If you overlook this place before buying you are making a mistake. A trial of our goods and service will convince you. Always a complete line and always at your service.

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## HEALTH PROMOTERS MEET IN SPRINGFIELD

Sessions to Be Attended by Many Interested in Subject — Wide Range of Topics to Be Discussed.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 22.—A meeting of the Illinois Public Health and Welfare Association to be held here April 12 and 13 will bring together health officers, physicians, engineers, lawyers, biologists, chemists, welfare nurses, housing experts, public health students, tuberculosis specialists and a great number of other individuals and agencies interested directly or indirectly in the promotion of public health.

The association works in close cooperation with the state board of health and the meeting has been designated by the board as the first general health officers school.

The subjects for discussion include a wide range of topics. Some of them are infantile paralysis, state control of epidemics, registration and vital statistics, sanitary surveys, sanitary and welfare service, rural sanitation and hygiene, popularizing public health through the newspapers, city waste collection and disposal, sewage and sewage disposal, waterworks and water purification, tuberculosis control, charities and health, laboratories as an adjunct in the control of communicable diseases, legal aspects of public health administration, housing problems and a variety of other matters.

## ROTARIANS HOLD MEETING IN DANVILLE

DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 22.—Six hundred rotarians of the Eight District, comprising Illinois and Indiana are in convention in Danville today, celebrating Washington's birthday as an added feature to the business sessions. Frank P. Manly, of Indianapolis, district governor, with 75 boosters, arrived by special train at ten o'clock this morning, with special from Chicago and Decatur bringing in large delegations. Evansville, Ind., has a delegation of thirty, while Quincy, East St. Louis and Springfield have delegations. Routine business occupied the day, the big events of the convention being scheduled for the dinner at six-thirty this evening.

## TRAVELERS IN MEXICO MUST CARRY PASSPORTS

LAREDO, Tex., Feb. 22.—All travelers in Mexico hereafter must carry passports bearing their photographs, according to announcement in Nuevo Laredo tonight.

A four dollar head tax also will be imposed on all foreigners entering Mexico, excepting Canadians, Americans and foreigners of Mexican descent.

## ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL PASSES HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The army appropriation bill, carrying about \$250,000,000 was passed in the house late today without a record vote. An attempt to add universal training legislation was defeated by a point of order.

In the senate an effort will be made to attach as an amendment either the universal service bill already favorably reported by the senate military committee or the measure just completed by the army general staff.

During the closing hours of the debate in the house the appropriation for arming and equipping the national guard was increased from \$4,000,000 to \$7,000,000.

## SACK OF REGISTERED MAIL STOLEN

Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 22.—Postal inspectors are searching today for clues to the identity of the thief who took a sack of registered mail from the mail transfer office at the railway station here. According to unofficial statements the sack contained sums variously estimated at from \$8,000 to \$20,000.

## CUT POSTAL COMMUNICATION

London, Feb. 22.—A Reuter despatch from Saloniki says the entente allies succeeded in cutting the postal communication between Athens and the Central Powers when they established contact yesterday between the French and Italian troops and cleared the enemy forces from the road between Gorizia in Southern Albania and Leskovice.

## BINGS MAIL FROM EUROPE

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 22.—The first mail to be brought here from Europe on a tramp steamer arrived today on the Swedish Steamer Ocean Captain Gothard, from Gothenburg.

## WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

Small engagements by raiding, and reconnoitering parties and reciprocal bombardments, which are of considerable intensity at various points are still going on in all the war theatres. Nowhere has a big engagement taken place.

The Germans in Belgium near Rodepoort and in France east of Vermeles and south of Neuve Chapelle made thrust with raiding parties against the entente lines but according to both Paris and London they were repulsed with losses. Berlin reports that near Armentieres the British entered German positions but were driven out leaving 200 dead in the trenches. In addition 39 men were made prisoner. Spirited artillery activities continue on the Verdun sector on the Cote du Poivre.

The repulse of small Russian attacks in the Lake Narocz region of Russia successful raids by the Germans in Galicia near Zlochoff where 250 Russians were taken prisoner and small attacks in the wood Capatina, Carpathians with the advantage resting with the Austro-Germans are related in the German official communication. In the later region however, Petrograd claims a repulse by the Russians of the Teutonic allies near Dornawata.

In Roumania a heavy snowstorm is hampering operations. Considerable artillery activity continues on the Macedonian front where trench raiding operations also are being carried out. The latest reports from London and Paris show that vessels of an aggregate tonnage of more than 21,000 tons have been sent by submarines or mines. The vessels sunk were four British steamers and a trawler, one Russian, one Swedish, one Dutch and one Norwegian steamer.

The Swedish steamer had several Americans aboard. All of them and the remainder of the crew were rescued.

## MAN AND TWO CHILDREN ARE BURNED TO DEATH

BENTON, Ill., Feb. 22.—John Dulick, a miner, and two children were burned to death and his wife and six months old baby were badly injured in a fire that destroyed their home in Frankfort Heights seven miles south of here today.

Dulick attempted to start a fire in the kitchen stove with gasoline. Neighbors removed Mrs. Dulick and the baby, but were unable to reach the two children in adjoining rooms, a boy ten years old and a girl six. Their bodies were recovered later.

## AMERICAN CLUB OF PARIS HOLDS BANQUET

PARIS, Feb. 22.—The banquet of the American Club of Paris tonight, on the occasion of Washington's birthday, was a patriotic demonstration. The principal speaker was Rene Boshard, under-secretary of state, who represented the French government and whose remarks evoked great applause. Among the other speakers were William G. Sharp, the American ambassador, and Lawrence Bennett, president of the American Club. Mr. Sharp in his address referred to the friendly spirit in America for France saying that the French were loved and administered by the people thruout the United States and that in view of this France had no need of carrying on a propaganda there.

## INDIANA WOMAN SUFFRAGE BILL PASSES

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 22.—The woman's suffrage bill passed in the lower branch of the Indiana legislature late today. It previously had been passed by the senate and now goes to Governor Goodrich. The bill gives women the right to vote for presidential electors and practically all state officers except governor and secretary of state.

## CONSIDER AMENDMENTS

Washington, Feb. 22.—After three days of general debate on the emergency revenue bill, the senate tonight got down to detailed consideration of amendments. No votes were taken.

## ESTABLISHES NEW RECORD

New York, Feb. 22.—Running thru snow, slush and mud over the full distance of 26 miles 365 yards, Hans Schuster, a young Swedish-American of this city established a new record for the course from the Bronx to New Rochelle and back again in 2:45:25 and won the Marathon today.

## POTASH INDUSTRY SHOWS EXPANSION

Results from Efforts to Make U. S. Independent of Foreign Sources for Potash.

Washington, Feb. 22.—A remarkable expansion in the American potash industry has resulted from efforts to make the United States independent of foreign sources for the potash used in munitions and for other purposes and altho the boom did not get under way till late in 1916, production during the calendar year reached a value ten times as great as that of 1915.

The 1916 production is estimated in a preliminary report published today by the geological survey at 10,000 tons with a value of \$3,500,000. The estimate is based on incomplete returns which to date have accounted for 8,830 tons. In 1917 the report says with the boom in full swing a much greater total will be shown.

"The largest output," the report says, "comes from the Nebraska alkali lakes but the natural saline deposits elsewhere are now just beginning to make important contributions."

## SOCIAL EVENTS

### D. A. R. Honors Washington With Colonial Tea

A well appointed tea at Colonial Inn Thursday afternoon served as a pleasing observance of Washington's birthday for the members of the D. A. R., and the musical program given by Illinois Woman's college students in costume, did much to remind the guests of the traditions which Daughters of the American Revolution have sought to emphasize and which, in this time of national danger, seem more truly alive than ever before.

The program was planned by Mrs. E. P. Cleary, Mrs. R. S. Nelson and Miss Mary Wadsworth as a special committee on arrangements. During the afternoon, Mrs. Carl E. Black, regent of the chapter, displayed the Stuart portrait of Washington which she presented Thursday forenoon to the seventh grade at David Prince school and which a number of the members had not yet seen.

The musical program, made up for the most part of old fashioned songs follows:

Trio selection, "Drink to me Only with Thine Eyes"—Misses Gladys Stobie, Jessie Wall and Helen Hemmer.

Solo—Miss Hilma Franz.

Duet—Misses Margaret Sertinger and Pauline Kennedy.

Solo, "The Lass With a Delicate Air"—Miss Eunice Leonard.

Quartet number, "When the Bloom is on the Rye"—Misses Wall, Leonard, Stobie and Pauline Cox.

### E. C. T. Women Have February Meeting

The February meeting of the Woman's club of the United Commercial Travelers was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. R. Craig on North Church street. The attendance of members was exceptionally large and several guests were present. Delicious refreshments were served in keeping with Washington's birthday. Three new members were received into the club. Mrs. C. H. Philcox assisted the hostess in entertaining.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George C. Haigh on Hardin avenue, with Mrs. C. D. Sanders assisting.

### Brooklyn Church Social

The February social of the Ladies' Aid society of Brooklyn M. E. church was held Thursday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Stacy, 1106 South Clay avenue. The diversions of the guests, the house decorations, the materials for refreshment—all combined to make a Washington birthday observance of more than usual pleasure.

### B. Y. P. U. Social

Members of the Baptist Young People's Union joined in a happy Washington's birthday event Thursday evening in the parlors of First Baptist church. Miss Marguerite Mayer was in charge of the arrangements and each guest reported an especially pleasant time.

### Mrs. Waltman Hostess to Ebenezer Society

The Missionary society of Ebenezer M. E. church was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. A. W. Waltman at her home, 1153 West Lafayette avenue. Miss Martha Patterson assisted Mrs. Waltman in the entertaining of the guests. An excellent program was carried out.

### JANUARY FIRE LOSS GREAT

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 22.—The total fire loss in Illinois in the month of January was \$1,274,901 of which \$409,195 was from the burning of 791 private dwellings. The total number of fires was 1,532.

### ARREST SINN FEINERS.

Dublin, Feb. 22.—A number of Sinn Feiners, who had recently returned from internment in England were arrested today in Limerick, Galway and Skibbereen as well as in Dublin. The arrests were made under the defence of the realm act.

### MONTEREY RESUMES VOYAGE.

New York, Feb. 22.—The Ward Line Steamship Monterey which returned to port last night with a fire in her after hold proceeded on her voyage late today, passing quarantine shortly before five o'clock.

### OPPOSE ESPIONAGE BILL

Washington, Feb. 22.—Organized labor representatives today opposed the senate espionage bill when hearings on it were begun in the house judiciary committee. They insisted it would make the President a virtual dictator in peace as well as war times.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 22.—A bill to legalize boxing was passed by the house of the Montana state legislature today and will be voted on by the senate tomorrow.

## WASHINGTON'S POLICY APPLICABLE TODAY

President of Cornell in An Address Points Out That Country's First President Regarded War as Inevitable Feature of National Existence.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 22.—George Washington, after a century and a quarter still remains the pole star of American foreign policy. Declared Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell University, today in an address before the University of Pennsylvania, which suspended its regular academic functions for exercises in celebration of Washington's birthday.

Dr. Schurman recalled how Washington attended commencement at the University of Pennsylvania in May, 1775—then known as the College of Philadelphia—in company with the other members of the Second Continental Congress. Toward the conclusion of his address, Dr. Schurman, after having discussed Washington's preeminence as a soldier and statesman, his Americanism and his insistence on American rights said:

"How inspiring is the example of Washington to Americans today. Once more a great European power menaces our rights. We are forbidden to sail our ships or to travel where we will on the high seas under penalty of being sunk without warning by submarines. The German government draws lines across the ocean, which is free to all, and says to America: 'Thus far shalt thou come but no farther.' Now we recognize the restrictions of a legitimate blockade and the penalties of carrying contraband; these are fixed by the law of nations. But apart from these limitations American ships and American passengers have a right to go where they will on all the seven seas.

### Foregoing Rights.

"Are there any who weakly advise us to forego our rights in deference to the German challenge? Would Germany, I ask, forego her rights if in her place America without any warrant of law had set aside a vast tract of ocean for ruinous depredations on the commerce of neutrals and ruthless attack on the lives of non-combatants? Could any great nation survive, ought any great nation to survive, which cravenly yields its rights at the summons of the aggressor? The same law which guarantees our rights to territorial waters authorizes us to sail freely on the high seas. If belligerents are permitted to exclude us from the oceans, why should they not also appropriate our territorial waters—or even march their armies across our frontiers? The surrender of one national right weakens and imperils every other. Come what may our nation must defend its rights. And with united hearts and resolute determination the American people stand behind President Wilson; and they will not tolerate either the paralysis of American shipping or the murder of American citizens."

"There is a third feature of Washington's statesmanship which is especially instructive at the present time," Dr. Schurman also pointed out. "I mean his advocacy of military preparedness and his general attitude to the questions of peace and war."

Though Washington was a great general and fought a victorious war for national independence he was no glorifier of militarism. On the other hand he was equally removed from pacifism. He regarded war as one of the inevitable features of national existence. Listen to the wise words he addressed to congress in his first speech after re-election:

"I cannot recommend to your notice measures for the fulfillment of our duties to the world which would again pressing upon you the necessity of placing ourselves in a condition of complete defence, and of exacting from them the fulfillment of their duties toward us. The United States ought not to indulge a persuasion, that, contrary to the order of human events, they will forever kept at a distance those painful appeals to arms, with which the history of every other nation abounds. There is a rank due to the United States among nations, which will be withheld, not absolutely lost, by the condition of weakness. If we desire to avoid insult, we must be able to repel it; if we desire to secure peace, one of the most powerful instruments of our rising prosperity, it must be known that we are at all times ready for war."

"In this passage you have Washington's whole philosophy of peace, war, and preparedness. Nothing truer or wiser has ever been written, and Washington's words are as true today as they were when he uttered them in 1793. Undoubtedly there have been many changes in the century and a quarter that has since elapsed. Communications by sea and land have greatly improved, intercourse with foreign countries has increased, international relations have been multiplied. But human nature is substantially unchanged, and national ambitions and rivalries, stimulated by greater prizes, are more intense and perhaps more explosive than ever before. Whatever be the future prospects of the human race, we have not yet reached that stage of rational and moral development in which justice, righteousness, and public law can dispense with the sanctions of physical force."

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"It is a painful situation for America, dedicated as she is to peaceful industry, democratic government, and the promotion of the general welfare. War is a contradiction of these high aims. Yet there is no gain saying the truth of Washington's words: 'If we want to secure peace we must be at all times ready for war.' Indeed the saying is truer now than ever before. For war today is conducted on such a colossal scale and makes use of such a vast and multifarious organization of economic and industrial as well as military instrumentalities, that a nation

unprepared to defend itself might easily be subjugated before it had time to organize its resources and bring its armies into action. Could Washington, therefore, speak to us today he would more fervently than ever implore his countrymen to provide an adequate national army, to prescribe universal military training for our young men, and to organize thoroughly in time of peace all the economic, industrial and military forces which in time of war would be necessary for the defense of the nation."

"I want to consider, in the last place, Washington's conception of the relation of the United States to other nations in any form of league or alliance or concert, or (if you prefer the more modern language) in any kind of international organization."

Washington described the policy of his administration in a letter which he wrote to Gouverneur Morris in December, 1793. 'My policy,' he says, 'has been, and will continue to be, while I have the honor to remain in the administration of the government, to be upon friendly terms with, but independent of, all the nations of the earth; to share in the broils of none; to fulfill our own engagements; to supply the wants and be carried for them all; being thoroughly convinced that it is our policy and interest to do so.' The same rule of conduct in regard to foreign nations he commends as a permanent policy in the 'Farewell Address.' Let us extend our commercial relations with them, but have as little political connection as possible. Here is the classic passage:

"Europe has a set of primary interests, which to us have none, or a very remote relation. Hence she must be engaged in frequent controversies, the causes of which are essentially foreign to our concerns. Hence therefore it must be unwise in us to implicate ourselves, by artificial ties in the ordinary vicissitudes of her politics, or the ordinary combinations and collisions of her friendships or enmities."

"Our detached and distant situation invites and enables us to pursue a different course. \* \* \*

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### COMPLETE PLANS FOR GEN. FUNSTON'S FUNERAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 22.—Arrangements for the funeral of Major General Frederick Funston were completed today. The body will arrive here Friday at 1 p. m. A battalion of coast artillery will act as escort from the railroad station to the city hall. The body will rest in the rotunda of the hall until the hour of the funeral—ten o'clock Saturday morning. After services in the First Presbyterian Church burial will be in the National Cemetery at the Presidio.

### Passes Thru Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Feb. 22.—The funeral train bearing the body of Major General Frederick Funston passed thru here late today on the way to San Francisco. Representatives of military, patriotic and civic organizations met the train at the station and held brief services beside the car during the stop here.

### RAIN IN PROSPECT.

Last night beginning about 9 o'clock there were good indications of rainfall. There was lightning and thunder and light showers came at 11 o'clock. Still later there were indications of further rainfall and the belief of a long time resident that a rain frequently follows a new moon was verified. Let us hope that this same citizen's belief that one such rain means a series following a moon change also receives verification. A rainy season of a month would be of immense benefit to Jacksonville and surrounding territory.

### MAKE FLIGHT IN ARMY BALLOON

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 22.—The first flight of an army balloon since the recent establishment of the balloon division here was made from Fort Omaha late today. The balloon carrying Captain Charles DeF Chandler, commanding officer and First Lieutenant L. C. Davidson and Captain G. H. Bower, ascended at 4:50 o'clock and at six o'clock landed at Persia, Ia., 35 miles northeast of Omaha. The flight was for experimental purposes.

### AUTHOR OF 'CASEY JONES' DIES

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 22.—T. Lawrence Selbert, author of the comic song "Casey Jones," died here yesterday as he was being taken to a hospital for an operation.

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### THURSDAY IN CONGRESS

#### Senate

George Washington's farewell address read by Senator Works. Resumed debate on revenue bill.

Commerce committee recommended confirmation of Raymond Stevens of New Hampshire as shipping board member.

Recessed at 5:55 p. m. to 8 p. m. Recessed at 11 p. m. to 11 a. m. Friday.

#### House

Representative Neely, West Virginia read Washington's farewell address and Representative Townner of Iowa spoke on Washington.

Resumed consideration of army appropriation bill.

Senate Danish West Indies bill to conference.

Representative Moon introduced a resolution to postpone effective date of "bone dry" prohibition amendment until Oct. 1.

Passed army appropriation bill carrying \$250,000,000.

Began debate on Sundry civil appropriation bill.

Adjourned at 7:51 to 11 a. m. Friday.

### URGES BOARD OF FOOD CONTROL

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of a large wholesale produce house said here today.

"I have information that 100,000 sacks of potatoes are being held up by unscrupulous controllers of the market," said Hunt.

George Shima, of Berkeley, Cal., known as the "potato king," said there was no corner on potatoes in California. "I am sending all the potatoes I possibly can to relieve the eastern food shortage," Shima said.

Potatoes sold at \$5.25 a hundred weight retail yesterday. A year ago they were selling here at \$2.25 a hundredweight.

### MRS. ORVILLE T. BRIGHT IN PARENT-TEACHER WORK

A work of organizing parent-teacher associations in the vicinity of and calling attention to the value of co-operation in caring for the health and general well-being of pupils, is being continued thruout the week by Mrs. Orville T. Bright of Chicago, who organized the association at the Central buildings Monday night.

Wednesday Mrs. Bright made addresses in Concord and Chapin. Thursday she was in Mt. Sterling and Ashland, on her schedule for Friday. Saturday Mrs. Bright will visit Waverly and will preside at the organization of a parent-teacher association.

### THROW OUT AMENDMENT.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Conferees on the legislative appropriation today threw out the Poindexter amendment which would convey all first and second class postmasters into the civil service.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones have returned to their home in Detroit, Mich., after a visit with Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Jones, 416 West Court street.

## ROADS MOVE MANY EMPTY CARS WEST

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food prices soaring in the east and entailing demonstrations such as that made by women in New York City."

Chicago representatives of eastern railroads admitted that the situation was the worst in the country's history, but declined to concur in Mr. Griffin's prediction that if a remedy is not found there will be rioting and anarchy within thirty days. The railroad men said that with improved weather preference in the shipment of foodstuffs as in the case of Minneapolis, flour and other measures adopted by the railroads the situation should clear up rapidly.

### Predict Higher Prices.

Meanwhile food prices in Chicago showed no sign of a decline. Wholesalers generally predicted still higher prices before new crops are harvested. They exhibited government reports as to conditions. These showed that altho the 1916 crop of potatoes was 45,000,000 bushels short, 3,500,000 bushels of white variety were exported and the price jumped from 84 cents in December, 1915 to \$1.57 twelve months later. This was the wholesale price on immense quantities. Since these figures were compiled the price has jumped more than a dollar more.

The statistics do not include an immense amount of potatoes used in canned stews used by the allied armies. In its latest contracts the British government's specifications omitted potatoes because of the price but the Belgium relief commission is said to have purchased millions of pounds of these stews, including the tubers.

Other vegetables have soared with potatoes. Onions which sold at 2 and 3 cents a pound a year ago are bringing 12 to 15 cents. The government report according to wholesalers shows that 479,947 bushels of onions were exported last year, as were 1,943,470 bushels of peas and beans. Beans which sold at five cents last year are bringing 15 cents now. Live hogs yesterday sold at \$12.95, the highest price in the history of the country including civil war days. The top price was \$12.99 today.

Miss Eva Burgett of Newman, Ill., is spending several days in the city, the guest of Mrs. W. A. Fay.

Mrs. W. C. Hofstetter arrived from Virginia Friday for a visit of two days with friends and relatives in Jacksonville.

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It is fine in color and flavor and is absolutely pure. The price is lower than that asked for cotton seed oil.

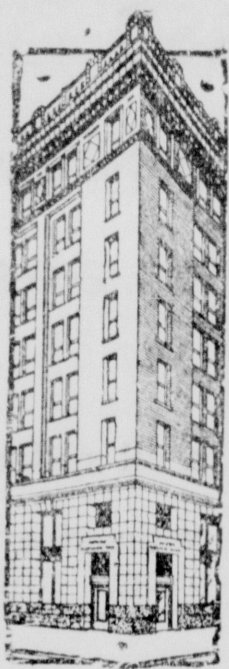
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## STATE EXPERTS STUDY WATER CONDITIONS

THREE HERE THURSDAY FOR CONFERENCE AND INSPECTION OF TERRITORY.

In Company With City Officers and Citizens the Visitors Looked Over Possible Sources—Agree that Situation is Very Bad—Will Have Suggestions Later.

Representatives of the state boards asked to lead the way in the solution of Jacksonville's water supply came to Jacksonville yesterday. They are Dr. Edward Bartow of the state water survey, Prof. Frank DeWolf of the state geological survey and Dr. Paul Hanson, a representative of the state board of health. Dr. Bartow and Prof. DeWolf reached Jacksonville on the 10 o'clock Wabash train and Dr. Hanson arrived early in the afternoon by automobile as he missed his train connection at Springfield.

Beginning at 11 o'clock an informal conference was held between the members of the joint committee and the visitors in the office of Mayor Rodgers at the city hall. The purpose of this conference was to give the state officials some understanding of local conditions and an idea as to what it is the hope to accomplish. Dr. Bartow made notes and found that the situation presents a number of possibilities. First, the availability of the north side wells was discussed and members of the committee made it clear that it would be natural to first conduct some investigation there with the hope that the visitors might be able to present information which would give definite data as to the quantity of the supply which can be obtained there and the probable permanency.

It was also suggested that the feasibility of an impounding reservoir there should be investigated and a visit made to territory just north-east of the wells where local authorities believe there is the possibility of building a lake or reservoir which would be fed from a very extensive water shed.

Other possibilities mentioned were an impounding reservoir on Indian creek five or six miles north of the city; an impounding reservoir at Big Sandy creek three miles south of the city; a reservoir southeast of the old pumping station; the enlargement of Morgan lake; the drilling of wells near the west side reservoir; and the Illinois river.

Well Estimate Correct.

Discussion at the morning meeting, as already indicated, was entirely of an informal character and the question and answer method was used in the effort to get the facts desired. In the course of the discussion Commissioner Vasconcellos gave the result of calculation to show that the present flow from the north side wells is 488,000 gallons per day. In the past it has been Mr. Vasconcellos' estimate based upon knowledge of water consumption, that the wells were producing about 500,000 gallons daily, so the computation made in accordance with the suggestion by Dr. Bartow has verified the estimate made in the other way. There have been many questions asked as to the amount of water produced from the wells and so the information thus furnished is valuable in giving light in the present investigation.

Reference was made by Dr. Bartow in answer to a question as to the analysis made of water from the north side wells several years ago. Dr. Bartow said he had a copy of the analysis with him and he remembered that the water from the wells was practically of the same quality as that furnished from the wells sunk near Bluffs by the Jacksonville Water company. He said he considered that without question the water from the north side wells is of a safe quality for drinking purposes if it is kept free from contamination after it leaves the wells. In the water supply of a great many cities the quality of water is satisfactory at the source but the water becomes impure as it is transmitted to consumers. This is easily possible when mains have been in use for a great many years with various kinds of water pumped thru.

Mayor Rodgers at the conference gave the visitors some idea of what has been done at the north side wells and mentioned some of the difficulties in the whole general situation. Referring to the possibility of constructing wells near the west side reservoir and thus endeavoring to furnish the city water supply wholly by gravity, the mayor said this would be impossible and even if a supply were found there that it would be necessary to increase the size of the main leading from the reservoir to the business district by a large degree.

As a matter of fact the mains are such that in case of fire the pressure is not sufficient unless the pumps are working and thus overcoming the friction of the pipes. Mayor Rodgers referred to the instance of fire in the Chambers block on West State street some years ago, when the pressure of the river water then being delivered into the mains, was not sufficient to put the water above the second story of the burning building. And there was not sufficient pressure until the pumps at the south side station were started after delay of nearly an hour.

After the conference members of the joint committee and the city's visitors had dinner at the Dunlap as guests of Mayor Rodgers, and then all in the party were taken in automobiles for a tour of inspection of possible sources of supply.

Inspection Trip Begins  
The first place visited in the afternoon was the Windenham-Daub wells where thoro inspection was made and the visitors asked a great many questions. It was stated by Dr. Bartow that as a general rule a water supply from wells does not prove sufficient or absolutely perma-

nent. He said that Bloomington is the only city he knows of where satisfactory supply has been secured from wells. There are a number of Jacksonville people who believe that the wells here have been sunk to a stratum similar to that which feeds the Bloomington wells. The territory adjacent to the wells where it has been suggested a reservoir might be built was then inspected and afterward the party drove to Morgan lake and then inspected the great ravine which lies to the west of R. S. Wood's residence and is in a southeasterly direction from the pumping station.

Rad Conditions at Lake  
At Morgan lake the visitors expressed their surprise at the deplorable conditions and said that another well was appropriate. All the ice has been melted there and the little muddy water remaining was being pumped out rapidly. All about were dead fish, some small ones others two to three feet long. Altogether it was quite a depressing picture. At the south side pumping stations conditions were not much better and from the pumping which was going on there all in the party expressed the belief that the supply would last only a few hours longer.

From the pumping station the party resumed the journey to the west side reservoir and from that point the party went to Ashelby's pond and finally to the school for the deaf. The well which has been completed there, according to Supt. Gillett is not providing a supply anywhere near equal to the demands of the institution. A compressor has been sent for and an effort will be made to see if the flow can be increased by its use. At Ashelby's pond it was found that water was not being taken direct from the pond but from a small ditch adjoining which is fed by a drainage district to the west.

Will Make Report Later

The visitors left Jacksonville at 6:05 for Peoria and from there will go to Galesburg today to attend a meeting of the Illinois State Scientific association. They will there have some time for conference on the Jacksonville situation and will make a more or less formal report at an early date. They did not conceal their feeling that the situation here is serious so far as securing any permanent supply and indicated furthermore that to provide such a supply will mean the expenditure of a large sum of money. If any specific recommendations are made as to the best course for the city to follow it is very probable that some further work of investigation must be made. For such a report a thoro study the topography of the country and some analysis of geological conditions in this locality must be made. Commissioner Vasconcellos is to send to Dr. Bartow samples of water from the wells, from the creek at the north fork and from the creek at the pumping station.

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## LUTHERAN SCHOOL OBSERVES WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Washington's Birthday was observed at Salem Lutheran school Thursday forenoon with a program of patriotic songs and recitations by the pupils. Before each song, the teacher, Rev. J. G. Kuppler, gave an explanatory talk. Miss Fannie Motchman was at the piano. Rev. Mr. Kuppler gave a talk on Washington. The recitations were given by the pupils of the grades from three to seven, inclusive. School was dismissed for the day at the close of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reahner of Paris, Mo., who are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity returned yesterday from a stay of a few days with their son and family and old time friends in the vicinity of Sinclair. They were much pleased with the handsome new church and had words of great praise for the sermons they heard by the pastor, Rev. G. T. Wetzel. They expect to return the last of this week.

**PUBLIC SALE**  
Consisting of horses, cattle, hogs, grain, farm implements and hay, one mile south of Point Church, 6 miles west of Jacksonville, Tuesday, Feb. 27th, commencing at 10:30 A. M.

J. W. Wilson.

**SHOP MEETING TODAY**  
The Rev. W. W. Theobald, pastor of Brooklyn M. E. church, will speak today at noon at the C. P. & St. L. shops. H. A. Brewer and Secretary J. S. Findley of the Y. M. C. A. will accompany him and will assist in the singing.

**FUNERAL NOTICE**  
The funeral of Mrs. J. F. Smith will be held this afternoon at 2:30 from the Northminster Church. In charge of Rev. Mr. Spooner and interment will be made in East Cemetery.

**NEW ELECTRIC SIGN**  
The Bismarck Cafe will hereafter be more easily found in the evening by the transient city visitor who will see an electric sign over the door.

**REBEKAH NO. 13**  
Initiation tonight. All members and visitors invited.  
Lydia Ricks, N. G.  
Edna Colby, Secy.

**GERARD IN MADRID**  
Madrid, Feb. 22—via London, Feb. 22—James W. Gerard, former American ambassador at Berlin and his party, arrived here this morning on their way to the United States.

## STUDYING CONDITIONS IN OTHER CITIES

Miller Weir Finds That Social Service Work Provides Big Field for Investigation

Miller Weir, recently elected president of the Social Service League of Jacksonville, has agreed to devote two weeks of time to a study of conditions elsewhere. Mr. Weir has spent several days in Springfield and is to make other visits there. Springfield affords an unusual opportunity for the study of social problems because the results of the Russell Sage foundation survey are available. That survey cost the city of Springfield \$10,000 and the Russell Sage foundation also spent a large sum in the work, and the survey is one of the most exhaustive and complete ever made. Every department of civic life was taken up and the concrete facts resulting are available from the reports.

Mr. Weir is finding this study of

absorbing interest and from what he has already learned, agrees with Logan Hay of Springfield who says that the field of investigation is one of great interest—that a man may spend his entire life in investigating and the effort to apply the proper remedies and then pass on to the other world leaving just about as large a field of investigation undeveloped. Naturally the Springfield system will not apply to a city the size of Jacksonville. In many ways, but Mr. Weir is finding some facts which he believes will be of considerable value when the Jacksonville organization gets well under way.

**Basketball, Blackburn University vs. Routt, Liberty Hall, Friday night at 8:30. Admission 25 cents.**

C. F. Wright of Murrayville had business demanding his attention in the city yesterday.

## WINCHESTER

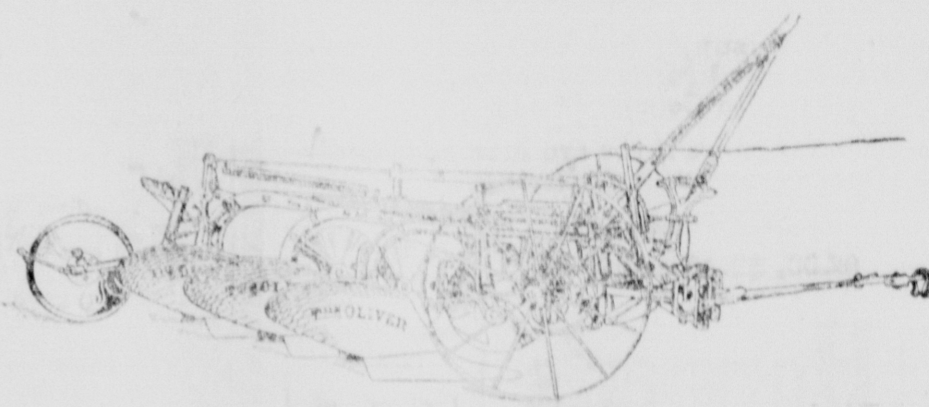
Mrs. Dan T. Smith was a visitor in St. Louis Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Jeff Gibbs arrived Wednesday from Canton for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Eliza Martin and other relatives.

Mrs. Frank Dresser of Cain is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Smith. Daniel Robertson of Panyra has been visiting his brother, S. O. Robertson since Tuesday. He returned home Thursday and Mr. Robertson who is manager of the telephone company here accompanied him and will remain for some time recuperating from an attack of grippe.

Supt. Charles W. Smith entertained the young ladies of his Sunday school class of the Christian church at his home Thursday evening. The time was pleasant spent with games and contests and during the evening refreshments were served.

Joseph Roark was a St. Louis visitor Thursday.

## OLIVER

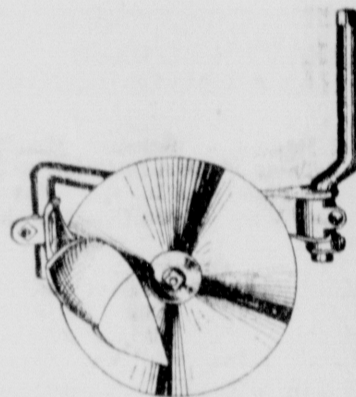


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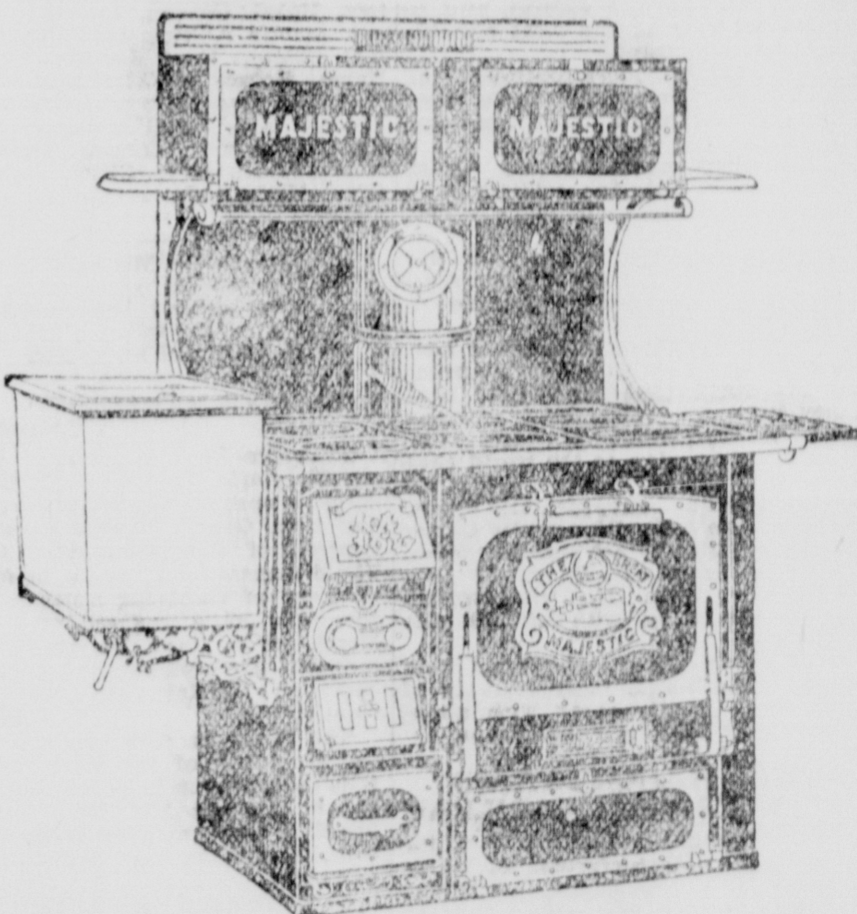
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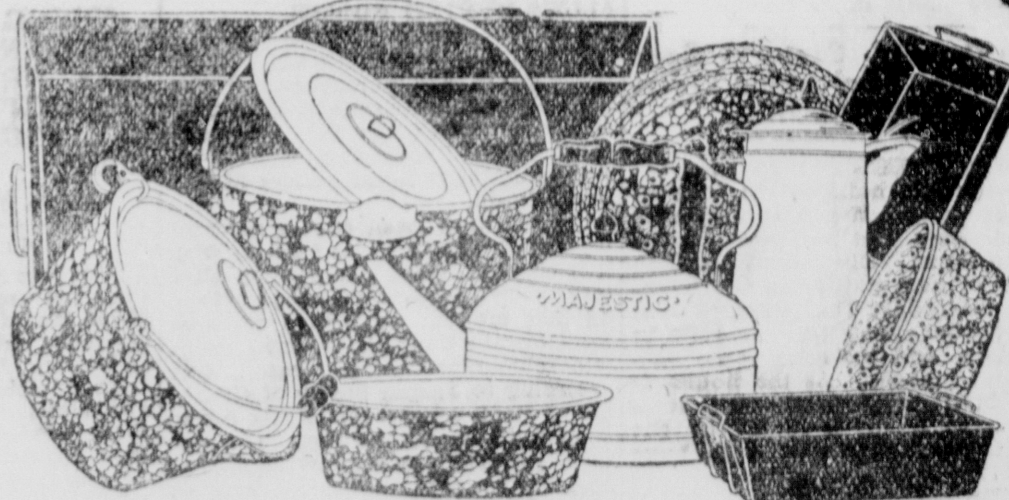
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Henry Ruble.  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for road commissioner, for District No. 8.

Lloyd Magill.

## URANIA LODGE NO. 243 IN 17TH ROLL CALL

Good Attendance Marks Event Thursday Evening in I. O. O. F. Hall—Good Program Given.

The seventeenth annual roll call of Urania Lodge No. 243, I. O. O. F., was for each of the many Odd Fellows who attended a very pleasant occasion. Talks were made by a number of the older members and T. M. Tomlinson read letters from many members of Urania Lodge who now have residence elsewhere. Carl H. Weber called the roll and served as chairman for the evening. The program was given during intermissions in the roll call. E. C. Carter, A. C. Baldwin and W. C. Howe had in charge the arrangements to the luncheon. Among the visitors were several Odd Fellows from out of town lodges.

Miss Helen Strawn gave several selections on her concert harp. Acceptable numbers were given by the Urania Lodge quartet, Benjamin Denay, Maurice A. Peckham, H. A. Brower and James A. Guyette. Isadore Pine gave two novelty selections on a glass tumbler instrument of his own construction.

A noteworthy feature was a paper by J. W. Bowen in which the members of Urania Lodge who have passed away since the last roll call were brought to mind.

Mrs. W. F. Hart was a Thursday visitor from White Hall.

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### MURRAYVILLE CLUB HAS ANNUAL BANQUET

Social Domestic Science Members and Their Husbands Enjoyed Program, Timely as It Was Novel—Toasts Were Given Between Courses.

The annual banquet of the Murrayville Social Domestic Science club, held Thursday evening at Walker's restaurant, was cleverly conceived and well carried out. Many were the timely sentiments expressed on the occasion of Washington's birthday and a novel turn was given to events by the fact that the toast program was given during the intermission between courses. Mrs. Arthur Seymour was toastmaster and she filled the position in admirable manner. Daughters of the members served. They were Misses Florea Short, Gertrude Johnson, Margaret Spencer, Georgia Mawson, Lucille Short and Eva Ramsey.

Excellent music was furnished from time to time by the orchestra. Following is the order of the courses and talks:

The club song.  
Talk, "Washington"—Mrs. S. B. Robinson.  
"Independence"—C. T. Daniel.  
Serving of soup course.  
"National Greatness"—Mrs. C. R. Short.  
"War"—C. Justus Wright.  
"War's Effects upon the Home"—J. H. Dial.

Serving the meat course, including boneless chicken, dressing, macaroni and cheese.

Piano duet—Mrs. C. R. Short and Miss Mildred Wright.  
Address, "Patriotic Virtues"—The Rev. W. H. McGhee.

"Liberty"—Mrs. R. D. Mawson.  
The salad course.  
"American Women"—Mrs. W. W. Walker.

"Who Is It?"—Mrs. C. T. Daniel.  
The dessert course.  
Piano duet—Mrs. Harry Strang and Mrs. C. J. Wright.

"Peace at Any Price"—Mrs. Strang.  
"The Flag"—Mrs. Seymour.  
Vocal duet—Mrs. Short and Miss Wright.

Reading—Mrs. W. H. McGhee.  
"The Temple of Beauty"

When the serving was completed the members and their guests gave attention to a clever farce comedy entitled "Madame Princeton's Temple of Beauty." Following is the cast:

Madame Princeton—Miss Mildred Wright.  
Mrs. Compton, who is very stout and wishes to reduce—Mrs. C. J. Short.

Miss Dickey Bird—Mrs. C. J. Wright.  
Miss Terwilliger, in search of a complexion—Mrs. Harry Strang.

Miss McHaddon, a suspicious inquirer—Mrs. Seymour.  
Susan, assistant to Madame Princeton—Mrs. S. R. Robinson.

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### BEGIN BUILDING WORK.

The work of building the country home of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Applebee on their farm just northwest of the city has begun. Ellsworth Wells had a force of men putting in the foundation yesterday. The residence will be of the bungalow type, modern in its details, and including some special conveniences. As the house is to be built on sloping ground it is possible to have a garage in the basement and thus arrange to have it constantly heated.

Misses Harriet Sagin and Elizabeth Sarrand of Griggsville are in the city for the basketball tournament and are the guests of Miss Frances Strawn at her home on Mound avenue.

### PRENTICE SCHOOL IS WELL EQUIPPED

Heating and Ventilating Plant are of Late Design—Miss Ash Teaching the Fourth Year

In various directions Morgan county shows up well and in none does it present a more attractive appearance than to the northeast where are Sinclair, Strawn's Crossing, Prentice and vicinity. Broad fields lie in every direction while the buildings and residences about the farms show thrift and prosperity.

Prentice itself is not especially noted for its size or imposing structures but what it has are all right and it contains some of the best citizens of the county. The elevator managed by Adkins Brothers and the general store of Joshua Hubbs are both successful and prosperous enterprises managed by men who have the unquestioned confidence of the community so that a great deal of business is transacted there.

Of course such a neighborhood would want a good school and a good school building and to that end the directors, Messrs. Joshua H. Hubbs, John E. Adkins and L. O. Butler have directed their energies.

"Come and see us and talk to the pupils," was the invitation of Mr. Adkins and so the writer complied.

The schoolhouse is about a mile and a half from the town but the fine automobile of Mr. Hubbs made short work of the distance and in a moment, as it were, landed the visitor at the door.

**Building Well Located**

The playground is of good dimensions and one of the best found anywhere. It is on a high and rolling spit with a good number of poplar shade trees. Mr. Hubbs said other trees seemed to vitiate the quality of well water on the place and so the soft woods have the floor, more properly to speak, the lawn. The schoolhouse has a commodious vestibule, a storm door and so the wind is held at bay in cold weather. It is supplied with the latest design in heating and ventilating plant and has an abundance of windows on both sides and faces the north. The teacher Miss Lela Ash is a vivacious, wide awake, capable young lady now teaching there her fourth year. She said the directors had supplied the school with a globe, the best the writer has seen anywhere, yes, even at East Liberty, and more than that needn't be offered.

In addition they have an especially fine chair for the teacher, rather the best seen anywhere, also some excellent maps and charts, a good piano, good blackboard space, a library or bookcase, a new Webster unabridged dictionary, some reference encyclopedias, a fine desk for the teacher and other accessories.

**Gave Good Attention**

The caller was very courteously received and the pupils gathered close around the front and listened with great interest to what he had to tell them. The pupils range in age about as usual in schools of that character and all had an appearance of intelligence and good raising. They heard with pleasure the story of faraway lands and showed that they understood and enjoyed what was being told them. The visit was rather shorter than desired as little more than an hour was possible between trains but the teacher asked the visitor to come next time and stay all day and he would be glad to do it.

The pupils are:

Asal Page, Garnet Carder, Ella Page, Helen Brown, Starr Hayes, Maxine DeWitt, Ethel Holmes, Faye Hungait, Stella Willis, Daisy Minters, Mabel Casson, Lawrence Bryant, Amour Adkins, Ivan Page, Homer Butler, Fred Lockett, Byron Hayes, Robert DeWitt, Oakley Adkins, Clarence Brown, Delbert Page, Francis Hill, Cecil McDaniels, Lee Holmes, Alvin Casson, Raymond Hayes, Merle Page, Claude Hungait, Grant Minters, Harry Lockett, Owen Butler.

### 50 BOYS WANTED

From 9 to 15 years of age to work after school hours. Call at store at 4 p. m. today.

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### WILL HAVE MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Secretary Fred W. Doht of Jacksonville Aerie No. 509 F. O. E. received a special dispensation yesterday from Grand Worthy President Goolsell of San Bernardino, Calif. The dispensation gives the aerie the privilege of receiving members into the order at a reduced rate from March 1st to June 1st, 1917. The members are planning an active campaign during the next few months.

The aerie is also contemplating the amending of the local by-laws. It is the purpose to reduce the dues and to increase the sick and death benefits. The amended by-laws will come up for passage next Wednesday night.

The trustees are having some changes made in the club rooms. Two billiard tables will be installed in the near future.

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### A TRUE WORD

That was surely a true word which some one used in Thursday's Journal about the bicycle nuisance. It is a danger to children and to old people, and should be rigidly acated.

In addition to endangering life and limb, and breaking the law, these people do not hesitate to trespass on private property, and cut up the lawns of yards along side walks. They run over the front of yards, and make deep cuts, which may not be gotten out in months or years. They also help, by cutting up the Central park, to make it a disgrace to the city.

Tax Payer.

### MEREDOSIA YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED

Miss Magdeline Fricke is Bride of Edward Starke—Four Given Degree Work in Rebekah Lodge.

Meredosia, Ill., Feb. 22.—The marriage of Edward Starke of Beardstown and Magdaene Fricke was solemnized at the home of the bride about seven miles north of here Thursday. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fricke and together with the groom is favorably known in this community and are worthy of the hearty congratulations of their many friends. The band from this city attended the charivari in the evening.

Charles Enkle purchased a new Reo automobile from G. M. Steinberg last Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde McAllister and Miss Elsie Leonard were Jacksonville visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Edna Doyle and daughters, Helen and June were Jacksonville visitors Tuesday.

Wm. Hauser was a business visitor in Quincy Wednesday.

E. P. Geiss was a Merritt visitor Wednesday.

Ed. Hamman was a business visitor in Timewell Tuesday.

Mrs. Philip Hinters made a trip to Jacksonville Thursday.

Misses Lydia Fotsch and Erma Hinters visited relatives in Jacksonville Tuesday.

The following is the stage of water in the Illinois river at this point, for the past week:

	Above low water mark
	Feet
	Inches
Feb. 15	9.5
Feb. 16	9.4
Feb. 17	9.6
Feb. 18	9.10
Feb. 19	10.3
Feb. 20	9.9
Feb. 21	9.3

Charles Sheppard of Jacksonville was a visitor Thursday.

Frank Yeck of Flint, Mich., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeck.

At the regular meeting of the Rebekahs Thursday evening, Misses Ina Bowling, Rachael Bolyard, Ada Moss and Mrs. Orin Starks were given the work of the degree after which a reception was given them with Misses Bertha Starks and Mabel Coughlin and Messrs. Alvin Unland, Edward Rice and Henry Debinder, who had been given the work at a previous meeting. This order is steadily increasing its membership, with some splendid material. The degree staff put on the work in excellent manner, new work being added lately, whose success is largely credited to the untiring efforts of the staff captain, H. W. Kinnett. A member from Chapin and Bluffs were in attendance. A two course luncheon was served at the close. The decorations were in keeping with Washington's birthday.

Appropriate exercises were held at the school rooms Thursday in honor of George Washington's birthday. The following program was rendered by the high school and the 7th and 8th grades:

America by school.  
Star Spangled Banner by school.  
Bugle call by Kenneth Looman.

Russell and Albert Skinner.  
Recitation, "The Blue and the Gray"—Iris Summers.

Dialogue, Meeting of Lincoln, Washington and Wilson.

Song by chorus.  
A toast to the Democratic Party—Esther Yeakel.

Where German-Americans stand—Bernice Skinner.

The Lights and Shadows of Lincoln's Life—Dessie Tennis.

The Story of the National Hymn—Edyth Unland.

Debate, Resolved, That the Literary Test Bill was a Good Piece of Legislation. Affirmative, Merle Hodges; negative, Anna Easley.

Literacy Test—Altie Mayes and Elmo Galaway.

Our State of Preparedness—Eleana Bolyard.

Questions and Answers—School.

Exercise of national hymns by the Primary Children.

Song by school.

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### WABASH POSITION WILL BE HELD FOR MR. SIMPSON.

W. L. Simpson, for so many years agent for the Wabash in this city, is now on an extended leave of absence and altho he is still physically unable to resume his position, hopes to do so at some later time. Mr. Simpson said yesterday that he is assured by the Wabash of reinstatement in his position as local agent just as soon as the condition of his health is such as to permit him to take the position, in justice to the company and himself. Mr. Simpson has been an employee of the Wabash for thirty six years and the history of the road does not show a better record of faithfulness and unswerving loyalty. By night and day he has made the interest of the employing company the first consideration. It is, therefore, but a just recognition of this fact that impels the railroad to hold the position open for him pending return of health.

### ALLEN IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEETS

The Allen Improvement club held the regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lucinda F. Wright. The program was opened by a song and prayer. After the business session light refreshments were served by the hostess and a social hour enjoyed. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Sarah Douglas, February 24. It is the request of the president that all members attend this meeting.

### G. A. R. ATTENTION

Regular meeting of Matt Starr Post this evening at 7:30.

George Paul, Commander.

C. E. McDougall, Adj.

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Middies  
Sailor, Byron or  
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Narrow Stripes  
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in Green, Brown,  
Blue, Rose, Gray  
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OFTEN IN SALONIKIAllies have About 350,000 Men  
In Macedonia

Talk in Saloniki is General of Pushing Thru This Spring the Offensive Planned for Last Spring which the German Attack on Verdun Prevented.

Saloniki, Feb. — Staff Correspondence of the Associated Press.—New troops, especially large Italian contingents are arriving every few days in Saloniki to re-inforce the entente allied armies. The talk here is general of pushing thru this spring the offensive planned for last spring, which the German attack on Verdun prevented.

No well informed allied officer in the Macedonian theater of war expects any serious attack upon Saloniki by the Germans.

Danger of attack from the south by Greeks was never taken very seriously by the military experts, as the Greek army is now in the Peloponnese where the entente fleet guards the isthmus of Corinth—the only means by which the Greek forces could march northward, an attack by King Constantine's soldiers is removed from the list of possibilities. In view of these circumstances the continued arrival of important reinforcements in Macedonia is taken through Greece to indicate preparation for an early offensive designed to cut the German line of communications from Berlin to Constantinople.

In Macedonia today there are roughly about 80,000 French, 100,000 British, 100,000 Russians, some 80,000 Serbians and perhaps 80,000 Italians, counting the latest arrivals, a total of about 350,000 fighting men. To this number may be added three regiments of Greeks, constituting the Venizelist army. Many of the latter, however, are recruited from refugees from Thrace and Asia Minor and have not yet completed their training in arms.

General Sarraill has frequently stated that he considers a half million men would be required before active operations can begin in Macedonia. There are therefore 150,000 soldiers still to come before an offensive can be undertaken with fair prospects of success. Officers of the allied transportation staff assert that this number of men can be landed in Saloniki in six weeks.

Of the original French and English contingents accumulated in Saloniki for a spring offensive a year ago, between 20 percent and 30 percent has to be invalided home, mostly suffering from the malaria which ravages the swamps around the mouth of the Axios river—the Vardar. To replace these men sent were principally those who had been fighting in the Somme or Verdun. They were sent here to recuperate.

The British reinforcements were in good physical trim but the Greeks used to Macedonian fighting, consider the British equipment both heavy and complicated for mountain work. The Serbs who resemble the Greeks in equipment, training and style of fighting are regarded as capable of making the best comparative showing. Their numbers however, are limited and their field of operations confined to the request of their own country. Much is expected of the new Italian troops with their Alpine training and their knowledge of mountain warfare.

John F. Jordan and daughter of the Ebenezer neighborhood were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Pupils of City Schools  
Honor Washington

Washington's birthday programs were given Thursday in practically all of the school rooms of the city and all the pupils had lessons from the life of the nation's founder brought home to them in their daily lessons and in talks by the teachers.

At the high school the department of public speaking had charge and a second Washington program was carried out. "The Birthday of Washington," was given as a reading by Miss Eula Priest. Washington as a Man" was the subject of an oration by Miss Margaret Irving.

DAVID PRINCE SCHOOL  
The Washington birthday program at David Prince school had a double interest from the fact that the seventh grade, winner in the contest for selling Red Cross seals, was at this time presented with a handsome picture, Stuart's portrait of Washington, the gift of Rev. James Caldwell chapter, D. A. R.

The singing of two patriotic songs began the exercises and then Mrs. Carl E. Black, regent of the chapter, told of the interest which Daughters of the Revolution have always taken in civic matters. As public health is of vital importance in the life of a nation, the interest shown by the chapter in this Red Cross campaign which has so much to do with public health in Jacksonville, is especially noteworthy. Mrs. Black formally presented the picture to the school and the gift was received by the five pupils who stood first in their sections: Lee Addison, Grace Campbell, Mabel Rogers, Irene Goodwin and Andrew Russell. The song "Illinois" was sung by the school as a closing number.

David Prince Orchestra  
Accompaniment to the patriotic songs Thursday were given by the David Prince orchestra, bringing to the mind of pupils and visitors the excellent work which this organization has recently been doing. Harold Hall is directing the orchestra and rehearsals are held from time to time under supervision of Miss Hopper, the director of music. The orchestra was formed on the initiative of pupils themselves and has received the enthusiastic support of all David Prince pupils. It is the only orchestra at present among public school pupils. The instrumentation follows:

Trombones—Harold Hall and Orlie Parker.

Flute—Maurice Johnson.

Clarinet—Maurice Obermeyer.

Violins—Florence Masters, John Robertson, James Yates and Harland Mises.

Pianist—Dorothy Magill.

MORTON SCHOOL PROGRAM  
At the Morton school Washington's birthday was observed by a program as follows:

Song—Soldier Boy.

America—First grade.

Exercise—When Washington was President—Aner Thompson, Malcom Allen, Farrell Mitchell, Robert Keating, Marjory Bossart, James Young.

Recitation, Johnny on Washington—Frank Floberg.

Song, Illinois—Second grade.

Exercise—Life of Washington. His Boyhood—Paul Sheppard.

As a Surveyor—Tracy Cowgour.

As President—Elizabeth Spencer.

Song, Washington's Birthday—Third grade.

Flag salute—School.

Alphabet exercise—First grade.

Recitation, At Least I'll Try—Walter McDougall.

Song, Flag of the Free—Fourth and Fifth grades.

Violola selection—Patriotic.

Duet, We're Telling Tonight—Mabel Day, Mina Day.

AT JEFFERSON SCHOOL  
Washington's Birthday was observed Thursday at Jefferson school in all the rooms. In the first grade no formal program was carried out but all the children were told the story of Washington's early life. There were patriotic songs and an appropriate march. Illustrations of incidents in Washington's life were used in connection with the regular work.Miss Lavelle's Room  
In the first and second grade room taught by Miss Kate Lavelle a short program was carried out as follows:

Song, "America"—The school.

Story of Washington, in 5 parts—By 12 pupils.

Recitation, "Washington"—5 pupils.

The Best Tree—Mabel Meredith.

February Wind—Leonard Waide.

Song, Soldier Boy.

The Little Boy—3 children.

Spring Flag—Lucile Cates.

Secrets—Delar Defrates.

Song, George Washington and the Hatchet.

Second Grade Program  
Miss Mayne Shannon's second grade pupils gave the following numbers:

Song, Who Wouldn't be a Soldier?

Recitation, Just a Boy—Kenneth Willerton.

Recitation, It Pays—Tracy Gray.

Recitation, A Secret—Patricia Spieth, Milford Forwood.

Recitation, Our Heroes—Emery Abernathy.

Recitation, A Question—Gerald Shibe.

Song, Washington.

Recitation, A Great Loss—Everett Hughtett.

Recitation, The Message of the Flag—Morris Rosenberg.

Recitation, My Flag—Lela Ferreira.

Recitation, February—Alma McFarland.

Song, Marching Song.

Recitation, George Washington—Valda Miller.

Recitation, February's Message—Lena Arenz.

Recitation, Abe Lincoln's Sums—Gladys Scott.

Recitation, Something in Common—Merle Green.

Song, My Country's Flag.

Recitation, Lincoln's Motto—Orville Pierson.

Recitation, My Flag—Patricia Spieth, Ruth Rawlings, Frances Frogge, Bernita Hutches, Hazel Yeck, Bernice Bartlett, Ruby Douglas, Dorothy Combes.

Song, America.

3rd and 4th Grades  
Here is the Washington program given by the third and fourth grade pupils of Miss Phillips.

Song, America—School.

Reading, February 22nd—Four pupils.

Song, Star Spangled Banner—School.

Song, Washington—School.

Reading, George Washington Booklet—Teacher.

Song, Hail Fairest Land—School.

Song, Columbia—School.

Fourth Grade  
Miss Margaret English's pupils gave this program:

Songs—Our Country's Heroes, Flag of Our Nation.

Story, The Boyhood of Washington.

Song, George Washington.

Story, Our Flag.

Songs—America, The Star Spangled Banner.

Flag Salute.

Fifth and Sixth Grades  
The pupils of Miss Helen Harney, Miss Louis Mansfield and Miss Josephine Yeck assembled and rendered the following program:

Song, Battle Cry of Freedom.

Reading, George Washington and the Cherry Tree.

Song, America.

Reading, Boyhood of Washington.

Violola Selections: Illinois, Star Spangled Banner and America.

Flag Salute.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL  
The fourth, fifth and sixth grades assembled in the gymnasium Thursday afternoon and gave an excellent program under the direction of their teachers, Miss Esther Laurie, Miss Verna Smith, Miss Edna Ward, Mrs. Riley and Miss Anna Long. The numbers follow:

Song, Battle Hymn of the Republic—School.

Recitation, Washington's Birthday—Cecil Tendick.

Recitation, Flag Day—Eleanore Andre.

Song, Mt. Vernon Bells.

Recitation, Nathan Hale—Henry Irving.

Flag drill, Fourth grade pupils—Donald Casey, Harrison Hogue, Dallas Smith, Lester Burnett, Frances Massey, Emma Lou Mosely, Virginia Osborne, Thelma Davis, George Walls, Ga. Thompson, Delmar Fritz, Ewing Brown.

Song, Washington, Fifth grade boys—Harold Hopper, Merle Reed, Robert Westover, Frederick Noyes, John Russell, William Ransdell.

Story, Washington and the Colt—Allen Kelly.

Recitation, I Would Tell, Fifth grade pupils, Elliott Mutch, Thelma Lanning, Louise Tribble, Ethel Cornick, Kenneth Strickley.

Folk dance, Fifth grade pupils—Saralee Rule, Mary Louise Roberts, Margaret Curtis, Frances Hearn, Maurine Bradley, Margaret Pipenring, Jack Benson, Frederick Noyes, Russell Cumming, John Scott, Russell, William Ransdell, Philip Bradish.

Recitation, Respect for the Flag, Fourth grade pupils—Junior Vosseler, Joyce Lander, Junior Barr and Kenneth Danskin.

Solo, Columbia the Gem of the Ocean—Lois Harney.

Song, Star Spangled Banner—School.

Primary B.  
The program given by pupils of Mrs. Lander:

Salute to flag.

Song, America.

Recitation—Lola Gene Phillips.

Minute Man—Eugene Fitch.

Exercise, Our Country—Frederick Seeger, Burnett Hogue, Carl Peterson, Ezra Carlisle, William Ankner, Harold Tanner.

The Flag of Washington—Mary Anthony.

The Old Flag—Russell Davis.

Song—Dorothy Bernice Graham.

Old Glory—Cordell Bell Tandy.

Recitation—Robert Mullenix.

His Models—Howard Bussey.

My Flag—Harold Tanner.

The Secret—Dorothy Bernice Graham, Harold F. Barbere.

Little Maids of Long Ago—Lucy Elizabeth Jones.

Recitation—Lucile Conklin.

Story—Edward Baxter.

Story of Cherry Tree Dramatized—Trowbridge Leavitt, and Harold Tanner.

Play, The Making of the First Flag.

Scene I. Home of Mrs. Ross.

Scene II. The following day.

Characters—George Washington, Robert Morris, John Adams, Mrs. Betsy Ross, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Green.

Sight reading lesson on Washington.

Second and Third Grades  
Misses Tendick, Cox and Hopper had charge of the second and third grades program:

Song—America.

Recitation—James Merrill, Alma Frances, James Clark.

Recitation—Arthur Wright Henderson.

Story, George Washington—Harry Perrin.

Song—There Are Many Flags of Many Lands.

Recitation, Our Lands—Henry Mosley.

Recitation, Praise—Rhoda Rammelkamp.

Story, Our Flag—Lucius Johnson.

Recitation—Henrietta Kingbell.

Song—Illinois.

Story, Prince Nahum—David Lander.

Recitation, For Washington—Glenna Carlyle.

Recitation, Heroes—Roy Conkle.

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LOWDEN FOR ENFORCED  
MILITARY SERVICE

Illinois Executive In Chicago Address Asserts Such Service Is Now a Necessity—Favors Having National Guard as Part of Defense Scheme.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Compulsory military service in some form is necessary for the national defense Governor Frank O. Lowden said today in his address here at the laying of the corner stone of the new armory of the First Illinois Cavalry. "To rely upon volunteers for national defense is as idle a dream as it would be to rely upon voluntary contributions to defray the expenses of the war," said Governor Lowden.

There should be a place for the National Guard in the scheme of national defense the governor said. In this connection he mentioned the plan proposed by Major Abel Davis of the First Illinois Infantry to recruit the regular army to its maximum strength by conscription, make the National Guard the second line of defense and provide for the training of a reserve force, the size of which would depend upon any national need. The plan would exempt from conscription all those who are members of National Guard organizations recognized and accepted by the federal government and those who are students in military schools and universities having recognized military instruction.

"National defense is a subject upmost in the public mind today," said Governor Lowden. "All men, excepting only the extreme pacifists, agree that our defense should be strengthened."

"Our experience has shown that it is impossible to raise a professional army adequate to our national defense."

"Our history and the history of the world proves that no nation in a great national crisis can depend solely upon volunteers. Such a system, if practicable, is unjust. When a nation's life is at stake, dependence cannot be had upon any system which is founded in injustice. Whatsoever is essential to national perpetuity is a duty resting equally upon all the sons of the state."

"The logic of the situation seems to demand a system upon which all able-bodied men are liable, equally and impartially, to military service. This means conscription in some form. Just how to inaugurate this is the difficult question. I myself can see no practical solution with the National Guard left out."

"This is not the time for controversy between the National Guard and the regular army. It is a time, rather, for co-operation and coordination of all the forces within our boundaries that may be needed in time of war."

Four speakers preceded Gov. Lowden on the program of the day, Mayor William Hale Thompson, Speaker David E. Shanahan, Lieut. Gov. John G. Oglesby and Former Gov. E. F. Dunne.

Formal presentation of the armory by the state to the First Cavalry Illinois National Guard was made by Gov. Lowden and responded to by Col. Milton J. Foreman for the regiment.

The distinguished guests were escorted to the armory by a guard of one hundred troopers and their arrival was greeted by the regimental band.

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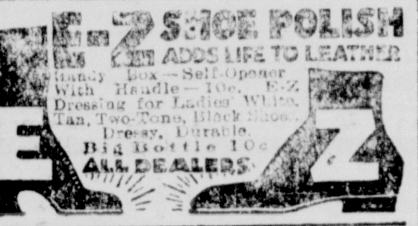


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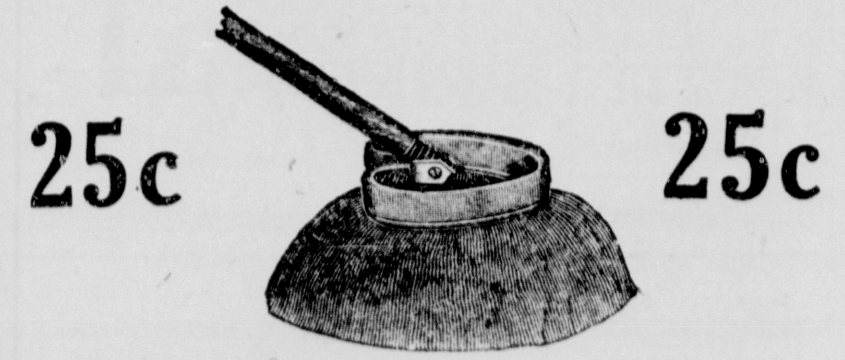
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WANTED—By married man with  
small family, place on farm. Ex-  
perienced and can give best of  
references. George Harker, R. R.  
1, Ill. phone 1440. 2-21-17

WANTED TO RENT—Good four  
room house, not necessarily mod-  
ern. Young business man. No  
children. Address "Rent" care  
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WANTED—To sell cheap, tailored  
full dress suit, late model, never  
been worn. Call between 4 and 5  
and 8 and 9 p. m. 337 East Mor-  
gan street. 2-23-17

WANTED—Place on good farm  
around Jacksonville any time after  
first of March, either month or  
year by steady, single, elderly,  
experienced hand. Address Van,  
216 E. Monroe street, Springfield,  
Ill. 2-22-17

WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't  
matter if broken. I pay \$1.00 to  
\$5.00 per set. Mail to La Mazer,  
2007 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia,  
Pa. and will send cash by return  
mail. 2-11-17

WANTED—Farmers, insure your  
farm property against fire, light-  
ning, tornado, with the old Ameri-  
can of Newark, N. J., the company  
that makes a specialty of farm  
business. See the farm agent,  
Bert Killam. Bell phone 758. 1-25-17

**HELP WANTED**  
WANTED—At once, boy over 16  
with wheel. Floeth Company. 2-22-17

WANTED—Middle aged lady to do  
house work in country. Address  
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WANTED—Middle aged house man.  
Must have reference. Apply Oak  
Lawn Sanitarium. 2-21-17

WANTED—Expert automobile me-  
chanic for Paige Service Station.  
207 Ayers Bank Building. 2-7-17

WANTED—Woman to do general  
housework in small family in  
country. Illinois Phone 0104. 2-22-17

WANTED—A married man to work  
on farm, woman to do laundry  
work and help with work when  
necessary. J. B. Corrington, Pre-  
tence, Ill. R. R. No. 1. Bell phone  
Alexander 24-2. 2-21-17

AGENT WANTED—To sell fire ex-  
tinguishers; all or spare time. No  
investment required. Nothing  
else so easy to sell in Jacksonville  
today. Call if interested. The  
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eral Agent, 524 South Diamond  
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**FOR RENT—Modern furnished**  
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Avenue, corner Morton. J. F.  
Ketner, 409 E. College Ave.  
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**FOR RENT—Furnished modern bed**  
room, no children. 516 S. Main  
street. Illinois phone 672. 2-21-17

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ous rooms, located 551 S. Main.  
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house, new oak floors, sleeping  
porch. Inquire 1340 West La-  
fayette Avenue. Illinois phone  
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**FOR RENT—Neatly furnished bed**  
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first floor, separate entrances.  
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modern house, No. 710 South Clay  
avenue. Apply to Bernard Gause,  
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**FOR SALE—Choice hedge posts, T.**  
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242 Prospect street. 2-23-17

**FOR SALE—Early yellow seed oats,**  
C. A. Rowe, Ill. phone 608. 2-18-17

**FOR SALE—Three sows in farrow**  
in March. Ill. phone 685. 2-23-17

**FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs for**  
setting. Illinois phone 59-1373.  
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**FOR SALE—One bay mare and one**  
runabout. Apply 324 Reid street.  
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**FOR SALE—Cordwood \$4.50 per**  
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**FOR SALE—Seed corn and straw-**  
berry plants. L. N. James, Ill.  
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**FOR SALE—Seed Oats, white Sil-**  
vermine, smut treated. Bell 39-12.  
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**FOR SALE—Oat straw 30 cents per**  
bale at Towne farm, Route 5. 2-23-17

**FOR SALE—Extra good gentle**  
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**HOME MARKETS.**  
Spring Chickens, old, 15c; young, 16c;  
Butter, cream, 25c; salt, 24c;  
Eggs, fresh, 12c; old, 11c;  
Bacon, 13c; lard, 12c;  
Turkeys, 14c;  
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**POULTRY PRICES.**  
Hens, heavy, 10c; light, 9c;  
Spring, smooth, 11c; old, 10c;  
Slugs, 8c;  
Cocks, 12c;  
Geese, 13c;  
No. 1 Turkeys, 14c;  
Old Tom, 15c;  
Guinea, 16c;  
Pigs, fresh, 17c;  
Beef Hides, 18c;  
Packing Stock Butcher, 19c;  
The Jacksonville Creamery Co. is now  
paying 4c for butter fat.

**HAY AND GRAIN.**  
Timothy Hay, per bale, 12c;  
Clover Hay, per bale, 13c;  
Alfalfa Hay, per ton, 14c;  
Oats Straw, 15c;  
Oats, per bushel, 16c;  
Cracked Corn, old, per cwt., 17c;  
Course Corn Meal, 18c;  
Middling, 19c;  
S. Feed, 20c

**OMAHA LIVESTOCK MARKET.**  
Omaha, Neb., Feb. 22.—Hogs—  
Receipts 13,000; steady; heavy  
\$12.25@12.65; light \$12.10@12.50;  
\$12.50; pigs \$10.50@10.75; bulk  
of sales \$12.30@12.55.  
Cattle—Receipts 3,000; steady;  
native steers \$8.25@11.25;  
Sheep—Receipts 1,200; steady;  
yearlings \$11.50@13.50; wethers  
\$10.50@11.75; lambs \$13.40@  
14.65.

**COLLEGE PRESIDENT**  
**INSTALLED**  
Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22.—In the  
presence of the most notable gather-  
ing of educators ever assembled  
here Professor W. C. Riddick was  
installed as president of the North  
Carolina Agricultural and Mechan-  
ical College today, succeeding Dr.  
Daniel Harvey Hill, resigned. The  
exercises brought to Raleigh repre-  
sentatives of universities and col-  
leges in many states. The day's  
program was opened with an acade-  
mic procession in which the alum-  
ni, students, faculties and visiting  
educators, all wearing academic  
gowns according to their degree,  
took part. The procession was fol-  
lowed by formal exercises in Pullen  
Hall, with Governor Bickett presiding.  
Bishop Cheshire delivered the  
Invocation and President H. S.  
Drinker of Lehigh University deliv-  
ered the address of the day. Dr.  
Hill, the retiring president, formally  
turned over the administration of  
the college to President Riddick and  
the latter followed with his inau-  
gural address. Greetings from other  
colleges closed the exercises.

**DANIELS AT OHIO STATE**  
Columbus, O., Feb. 22.—Ohio  
State University had Josephus Dan-  
iels, Secretary of the Navy, as the  
chief orator at the exercises held  
today in connection with the annual  
University Day celebration. Other  
speakers on the program were Gov-  
ernor James M. Cox and President  
W. O. Thompson of the university.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
Estate of Joseph H. Wells, decen-  
sed.  
The undersigned, having been ap-  
pointed Administrator of the estate  
of Joseph H. Wells, late of the County  
of Morgan and State of Illinois,  
hereby gives notice that he will ap-  
pear before the County Court of  
Morgan County, at the Court House  
in Jacksonville, at the April term,  
on the first Monday in April next,  
at which time all persons having  
claims against said estate are notified  
and requested to attend for the  
purpose of having the same adjust-  
ed.

All persons indebted to said estate  
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payment to the undersigned.  
Dated this 15th day of February,  
A. D. 1917.  
Ellsworth Wells, Administrator.

**FOR SALE—One team of four years**  
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Street. 12-17-17

**LOST and FOUND**  
STOLEN—Party who took child's  
tricycle from the residence of A.  
Thompson corner of South Main  
street and Morton avenue is  
known. No questions will be asked  
if same is returned immediately.  
2-22-17

**CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET.**  
Chicago, Feb. 22.—A compara-  
tively light run of hogs today en-  
couraged sellers to try to bring the  
market to yesterday's high point  
when prime butchers touched \$12.95  
a record price. Some of the best  
went at \$12.85 but the general mar-  
ket was somewhat lower than yes-  
terday's best time. There was, how-  
ever, a good demand for the plain  
grades.

Cattle Demand was fair in the  
face of moderate arrivals. Trade in  
sheep was light and the demand  
was not impressive.  
Hogs—Receipts 9,000. Tomor-  
row 25,000. Market steady at yes-  
terday's average. Bulk \$12.55@  
\$12.85; light \$11.90@12.70; mixed  
\$12.35@12.85; heavy \$12.35@  
\$12.90; rough \$12.35@12.50; pigs  
\$9.50@11.00.

Cattle—Receipts 6,000. Tomor-  
row 2,500. Market steady to strong.  
Native beef cattle \$7.85@11.90;  
stockers and feeders \$6.25@9.00;  
cows and heifers \$5.15@10.20;  
calves \$9.25@13.00.

Sheep—Receipts 11,000. Tomor-  
row 8,000. Market steady. Lambs  
closed 10c@20c lower. Wethers  
\$10.90@12.15; ewes \$8.50@  
\$12.00; lambs \$12.25@14.60.

**ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK MARKET.**  
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 22.—Hogs—  
Receipts 13,000. Market 5 to 10c  
lower. Lights \$12.50@12.75; pigs  
\$9.25@11.50; butchers \$12.90@  
\$12.90; heavy \$12.80@12.90; bulk  
\$12.55@12.85.

Cattle—Receipts 2,400. Market  
steady. Steers \$7.50@11.75;  
heifers \$8.50@11.50; cows \$5.50@  
\$9.50; feeders \$6.00@9.00.  
Sheep—Receipts 1,000. Market  
steady. Lambs \$12.75@14.80;  
ewes \$8.00@11.50; yearlings  
\$11.50@13.65.

**KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET.**  
Kansas City, Feb. 22.—Hogs—  
Receipts 5,000; steady to 5c lower;  
bulk \$12.35@12.75; heavy \$12.50@  
\$12.80; pigs \$10.00@11.50.  
Cattle—Receipts 1,500; steady;  
steers \$8.00@11.75; cows \$5.00@  
\$9.50; heifers \$7.00@11.00; calves  
\$7.00@12.75.

Sheep—Receipts 8,000; steady;  
lambs \$14.00@14.65; yearlings  
\$13.00@13.50; wethers \$11.50@  
\$12.35; ewes \$11.00@12.00.

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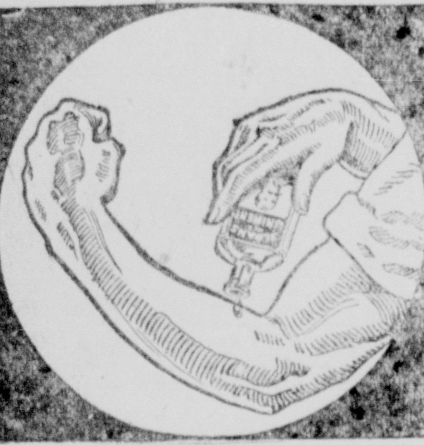
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### POSTAL DEPOSITS AT BIG FIGURE

Now Reach Sum in Excess of \$115,000,000—Small Town Has More Than \$100,000.

A news bulletin service recently received by Postmaster Ralph L. Dunlap shows that postal savings today amount to more than \$115,000,000.

Few people realize how much money there is stored away in banks to the credit of postal depositors in the United States. According to a received by Postmaster Dunlap the total savings today amounted to over \$115,000,000.

The bulletin contains the list of cities in which the deposits at the close of business January 31, 1917, of over \$100,000 and one of the most remarkable facts is that Christopher, Franklin county, Illinois, a town of 493 inhabitants is listed among those having \$100,000 in postal deposits. Christopher is in the center of the Southern Illinois coal mining district near Benton and probably draws its deposits from many of foreign birth who work in the mines of that region. Only four other cities in Illinois are included in the \$100,000 class, Chicago leading with \$5,727,000; Joliet \$174,393; Rockford \$141,868 and East St. Louis \$113,148.

New York Leads.

New York city leads the country with deposits of \$23,900,000 with Brooklyn second with \$7,395,018, Chicago is third. Then come Detroit, Boston, Pittsburgh, in the \$2,000,000 class, Philadelphia, Portland, Ore., Milwaukee, Cleveland, San Francisco, Butte and St. Louis come in the over a million class. There are 121 cities which have deposits of over \$100,000.

Depositors Got Scared.

The severance of diplomatic relations with Germany on the 2nd of February, caused some alarm among foreign-born depositors. In a few cities lest their postal savings deposits might be seized by the government in the event of war. With drawings increased temporarily at a few post offices, while in other places deposits ran unusually heavy. Apprehension as to the safety of postal savings deposits was effectively allayed by the following announcement of the state department on the 8th of February.

"It having been reported to him that there is anxiety in some quarters on the part of persons residing in this country who are the subjects of foreign states lest their bank deposits or other property should be seized in the event of war between the United States and a foreign nation, the president authorizes the statement that all such fears are entirely unfounded."

"The government of the United States will in no circumstances take advantage of the state of war to take possession of property which international understandings and the recognized law of the land give it no just claim or title. It will scrupulously respect all private rights alike of its citizens and of the subjects of foreign states."

Figures just available for January show net increase in postal savings deposits for the month of \$3,500,000 or about five times that for January, 1916. During the period from July 1 to January 31, 1917, the deposits in the United States increased \$29,650,000 or about \$9,500,000 more than the gain for the entire fiscal year ended June 30, 1916. Total deposits in the United States on Jan. 1, were \$115,660,000, standing to the credit of 675,000 depositors. The largest gains were in the big industrial centers. In New York alone there were \$647,874 deposited in January. In Chicago \$290,000, Brooklyn \$200,000, Seattle, Wash., \$192,000, Detroit \$133,000, Pittsburgh \$87,000, Jacksonville, Fla., \$1,000, Boston \$69,935, Butte, Mont., \$61,764, Philadelphia, \$56,000, Bridgeport, Conn., \$49,994, Cleveland \$38,924, Newark, N. J., \$34,339, Portland, Ore., \$34,339, Kansas City, Mo., \$20,779, and South Bethlehem, Pa., \$20,126.

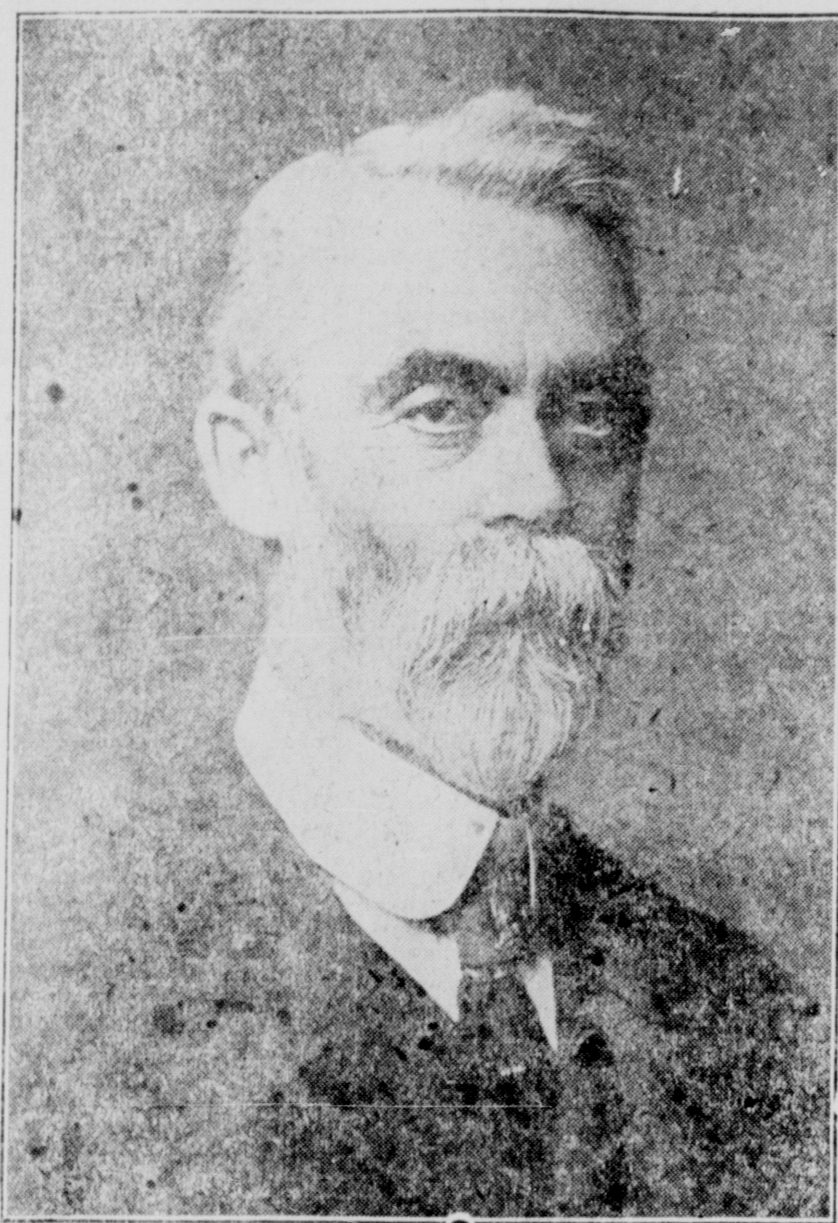
### DEFENDS MESSENGER BOYS

Editor Journal:—Answering the communication in Thursday morning's issue headed "The Bicycle Nuisance." If the writer of that article was a messenger boy, or the user of a bicycle in his line of business, he or she would readily learn that it was practically impossible to ride all the streets in Jacksonville at the present time, or during the winter or rainy months of the year. The streets are almost impassable at times for vehicles, and surely so, for the user of a bicycle. Our messengers do not use the sidewalks only where made necessary by the conditions of the roadway. The messengers flatly deny the allegation "to go to a climate where coal is cheap" in answer to a protest to take a mud bath. We are compelled to send our messengers to all parts of the city to deliver telegrams, and if they walked, when riding a bicycle was impossible on the streets, this same individual would be the longest and loudest knocker on our service in the city.

Conditions sometimes make it necessary to do some things that seem contrary to good judgment, but then this is a great big world.

F. W. Samuels, Acting Manager, Western Union Telegraph Co.

HONOR JACOB GOULD SCHURMAN Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 22.—President Jacob Gould Schurman of the Cornell University was the orator today at the annual University Day celebration at the University of Pennsylvania. The exercises were held as usual at the Academy of Music and were preceded by the customary academic procession. Following the formal exercises honor degrees were conferred upon President Schurman and Leopold Stowkowski, leader of the Philadelphia orchestra.



SENATOR SMITH  
Republican Candidate for Circuit Judge

### PUPILS OF CITY SCHOOLS HONOR WASHINGTON

(Continued from page 7.)

Recitation, Truth—Leah Tayman.  
Story, Search for a Good Child—Harry Capps.  
Song, Merryly We March Along.  
Recitation, Washington—Harry White, Nellie Boston, Katherine Kamm, Louise Anthony.  
Recitation, Loyalty—Harold Thomas.  
Recitation, The Boy—Robert Mutch.  
Recitation, The Flag—Nora Filkin, Troy Massey, Clifford Hayden.

### SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

At the school for the blind Thursday morning a Washington's birthday program was given at the 10 o'clock chapel hour. Following are the numbers:

Organ, Gavotte by Scharwenka—Marie Schaffer.  
The Death of Lincoln (as described by James Ford Rhodes)—Carl Wiley.

O Native Land, by Reichardt—Junior semi-chorus.

Eighteen Tributes to Lincoln by boys of fifth and sixth grades, closing with The Gettysburg Oration by Roland Horton.

A True Story of Abraham Lincoln—Elizabeth Mulhearn.

Coin, Liebesfreud, by Kreisler—Nettie Meek.

Extract from Oration by Daniel Webster on the Character of Washington—Dudley Duff.

Washington's Soldiers by nine kindergarten boys, Robert Krogh, Captain.

My Own United States, by Edwards—Eight girls from Junior chorus.

O, Why Should the Spirit of Morale Be Proud? (Konx) (Lincoln's favorite poem)—Adeline Wilson.

The Sound of the Drum, by Jude—Ora Dempsey.

Washington, (Eliza Cook) by four girls of the fifth and sixth grades.

Dorothy Cronk, Elizabeth Stevenson, Hazel Ellerbusch, Marian Hotch.

A Song for Flag Day (Nesbit)—by boys from third and fourth grades.

Mike Sullivan, Louis Roberts, Charles Cowling, Nolan Eckhardt, Ralph Etienne, Howard Overton.

The Star Spangled Banner—By the school.

Washington and Lincoln: A Comparative Study in three parts by Powell—First, Hobart Stevenson; second, Clarence Richardson; third, Hannah Wessels.

Battle Song by Rossini—Junior chorus.

Minuet, George and Martha Washington—Maudie Booker and Lawrence Gorman.

Salute and Pledge to "Old Glory"—By the school.

Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean—Three girls and the school.

America.

PRESIDENT ATTENDS EXERCISES Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—The spirit of patriotism that has been strongly manifested in the national capital of late was given vent today in a flood of patriotic oratory delivered in celebration of the 18th anniversary of the birth of George Washington. Many of the chief dignitaries of the nation, headed by President Wilson, attended exercises held in Continental Memorial Hall this morning under the joint auspices of the various patriotic societies.

Senator Atlee Pomerene of Ohio and Gen. Louis W. Stotesbury, adjutant general of the State of New York, were the principal speakers. This afternoon the members of Congress assembled in the senate chamber to listen to the reading of Washington's farewell address by Senator Works of California.

MISSOURI PEACE LEAGUE Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 22.—Delegates from all parts of the state, among them numerous men in public life, gathered in this city today for a meeting to organize a Missouri State branch of the League to Enforce Peace.

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It is not enough that a candidate for judge in this circuit shall be a bright young lawyer with ambition to succeed. The judicial work on this circuit is heavy. A mind trained to judicial work is needed. This circuit is not a good one in which to try out young men. States cases help to make the docket one for veterans to wrestle with.

Fortunately the experience gained by thirteen years of hard work in the position of assistant attorney general gives Senator Smith just the kind of training most needed. In the attorney general's office his work was of the same general character as that required of the circuit judge. It was a close parallel. It qualifies Senator Smith to step into the office of circuit judge almost upon equality with judges of long experience.

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Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—A plan for a definite war service by the women of the United States will be outlined at a conference of the executive council of the National American Woman Suffrage Association here tomorrow. It is the desire of the officials of the association, as expressed in the call for the conference, to have its two million women members become of assistance immediately to the nation, instead of postponing, as did the women in England, going to work in munition factories and other establishments until after the men had been called from the factories to the trenches.

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### MEETING OF LETTER CARRIERS

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A. McGuinness, of Norwich, presided over the sessions, which were devoted almost wholly to routine business connected with the affairs of the organization.

THE SPEAKER Providence, R. I., Feb. 22.—Washington's Birthday was celebrated at Brown University today with an unusually elaborate program of exercises.

H. K. Wellington Koo, the Chinese minister to the United States, delivered the principal address of the day.

IN SESSION AT DALLAS Dallas, Texas, Feb. 22.—Members of the Texas Independent Telephone Association, representing local telephone companies throughout the state, came to Dallas today for their annual convention. The sessions will continue thru the remainder of the week.

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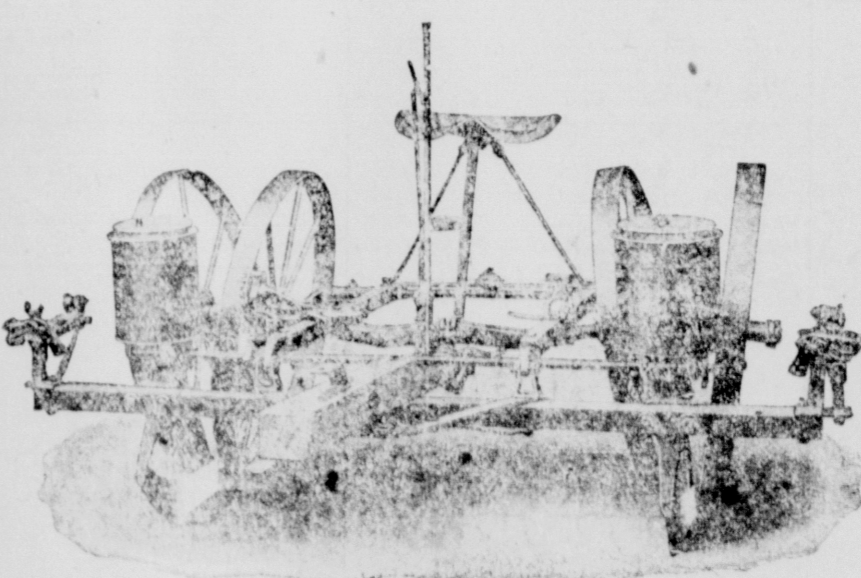
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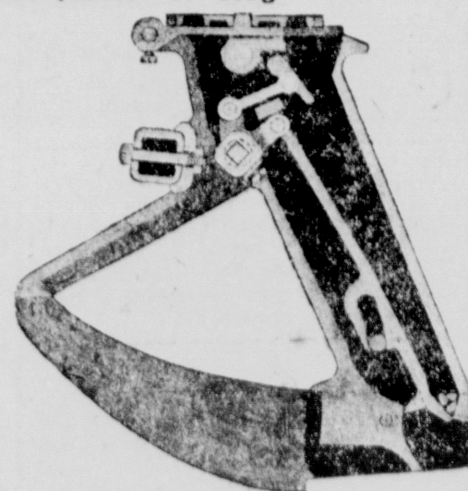
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